FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Priest Leta D | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Freshpet, Inc. [FRPT] | | | | | | | | (Che | ck all app | tor | ng Per | 10% O | wner |
|--|---|----------|---------|---|--|---|--------|--|---------------------|-------|--|------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------|--|---|----------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FRESHPET, INC. | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2023 | | | | | | | | | Office below | er (give title /) | | Other (below) | specify |
| 400 PLAZA DRIVE, FLOOR 1 | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | |
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| (City) | (S | tate) (2 | ľip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Table | I - Nor | n-Deriva | tive S | Secu | rities | Acq | uired, | Dis | osed of | , or E | Bene | ficial | ly Own | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day) | | | | | Execution Date, | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securitie Disposed 6 5) | | | | | | Benefic | ies ially Following | Form (D) o | vnership n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | (A) (D) | or F | rice | Transa | ction(s) 3 and 4) | | | (msu. 4) |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 03/13/2 | | | | | 2023 | | | Α | | 2,113 | A | A | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 9 | ,640 | | D | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | ative Conversion Date Execution Date, ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4) | | str. | . Price of Perivative Security Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | y | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code V | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | Expiration Date | Title | of Share | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares of restricted Common Stock were awarded to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan and vest on the first anniversary of the grant date, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service on the Board of Directors of the Issuer at such date.

/s/ Stephen Macchiaverna, as

Attorney-in-fact for the

Reporting Person

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

03/15/2023

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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