Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Patel Nishu D.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Freshpet, Inc. [FRPT]									all app Direc			10% Ov	vner
(Last)	(F ESHPET, II	irst) (f		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/28/2024									<b>V</b>	Officer (give title below)  Chief Accounti		ıntin	Other (s below) g Officer	specify	
1545 US-206					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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(City) (State) (Zip)					Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication														
						Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.													
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					Execu	eemed ition Date, h/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securiti Disposed 5)		Disposed O	es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		r ind		ties Fo cially (D I Following (I)		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 06/28/20					024				F <sup>(1)</sup>		218	D	\$12	9.39	2,314			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)  2. Conversi or Exerci Price of Derivativ Security		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Yo		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		8. Price o Derivativi Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y Di or (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents the number of shares withheld upon vesting of restricted stock to cover tax withholding obligations.

/s/ Todd Cunfer, as attorneyin-fact for the Reporting

07/02/2024

Person

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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