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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) <u>Freshpet</u>, <u>Inc</u>. [FRPT] Cunfer Todd E Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Middle) (Last) (First) 12/01/2023 Chief Financial Officer C/O FRESHPET, INC. 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 400 PLAZA DRIVE, FLOOR 1 Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting **SECAUCUS** 07094 NJ Person Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication (City) (State) (Zip)

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. Transaction 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial **Execution Date,** Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and Securities Form: Direct (Month/Day/Year) Beneficially (D) or Indirect if any Code (Instr. 5) Owned Following (Month/Day/Year) 81 (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Price Code Amount (Instr. 3 and 4) Common stock 12/01/2023 F $2,234^{(1)}$ D \$71.72 31,154 D Common Stock 03/13/2024 F $1.121^{(1)}$ D \$111.27 30.033 D Common Stock 6.846(2) D 03/15/2024 Α 36,879 Α

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 2. Conversion 3. Transaction 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature 3A. Deemed Transaction Code (Instr. **Execution Date.** Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Ownership Derivative Date Amount of Derivative derivative of Indirect Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Security (Instr. 5) Securities Form: Beneficial Price of (Month/Day/Year) 8) Securities Acquired Underlying Beneficially Direct (D) Ownership Derivative Derivative Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4) (A) or Disposed Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Following (I) (Instr. 4) Security Reported of (D) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount Number Expiration Date of Shares ν (D) Date Title Code (A) Exercisable

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents the number of shares withheld upon vesting of restricted stock units to cover tax withholding obligations.
- 2. The shares of restricted Common Stock were awarded to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan and vests in three equal annual installments beginning March 15,2025, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service with the Company

/s/ Stephen Macchiaverna, as

Attorney-in-fact for the

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to

03/20/2024

Reporting Person

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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