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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*   2. Date of Requiring (Month/D)     Farina Thomas J.   11/06/2		ment	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Freshpet, Inc.</u> [FRPT]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FRESHPET, INC.			4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director	10% Owne	r (N	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
400 PLAZA DRIVE, FLOOR 1			X Officer (give title below) Senior Vice Presider	Other (spe below)	·  0.	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street) SECAUCUS NJ 07094			Senior vice Presider	it of Sales			y One Reporting Person y More than One erson	
(City) (State) (Zip)								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			Amount of Securities eneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Source (I) (Instr. 5)		t (D)   (Ins	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock			97,397	D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned       (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securit		4. Conversio or Exercis Price of		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiratior Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security			
Option to purchase Common Stock	(1)	10/31/2016	6 Common Stock	14,649	6.27	D		
Option to purchase Common Stock	(2)	12/31/2020	Common Stock	10,946	7.1	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning October 31, 2007.

2. The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning December 31, 2011.

**Remarks:** 

/s/ Richard Kassar, as Attorney-in-fact for the **Reporting Person** 

11/06/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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 5 (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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