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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* KING ROBERT C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Freshpet, Inc. [FRPT]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
KING ROBERT C														X	Direc	tor	10%	Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FRESHPET, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2018											Office	er (give title v)		Other (specify below)	
400 PLAZA DRIVE, FLOOR 1				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6.	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street)				-									Li	Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
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(City)	(S	tate) (Zip)														-			
		Tabl	e I - Nor	า-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	ficia	ally C	wne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/D.					Execution Date,		Code (Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			Securi Benefi Owned	cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	((A) or (D)	Price	. 17	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 03/30				03/30/2018				A		2,280)	A \$0		22,333		D				
		Та	able II - C								sed of, onvertib				y Ow	ned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date, Transac Code (Ir			of	rities ired r osed) : 3, 4	6. Date E. Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sha	ber						

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/ Richard A. Kassar, as

Attorney-in-fact for the

04/20/2018

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).
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