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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Macchiaverna Stephen | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Freshpet, Inc.</u> [FRPT] | | tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director | 10% Owner |
|--|-------------------------------------|----------------|--|------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) C/O FRESHPE 400 PLAZA DF | (First) F, INC. RIVE, FLOOR 1 | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/24/2020 | Х | Officer (give title below) Sr. VP, Controller, | Other (specify below) Secretary |
| (Street) SECAUCUS (City) | NJ (State) | 07094 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More that Person | orting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | 4. Securities Disposed Of 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---|---|---|
| | Code | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1130.4) |
| common stock | 08/24/2020 | | М | | 5,144 | Α | \$9.05 | 88,973 | D | |
| common stock | 08/24/2020 | | S | | 5,144 | D | \$114 ⁽¹⁾ | 83,829 | D | |
| common stock | 08/25/2020 | | М | | 4,856 | Α | \$9.05 | 88,685 | D | |
| common stock | 08/25/2020 | | S | | 4,856 | D | \$114 | 83,829 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative 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 Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Options to purchase common stock | \$9.05 | 08/24/2020 | | М | | | 5,144 | (2) | 05/10/2026 | Common Stock | 5,144 | \$0 | 11,851 | D | |
| Options to purchase common stock | \$9.05 | 08/25/2020 | | М | | | 4,856 | (2) | 05/10/2026 | Common Stock | 4,856 | \$0 | 6,995 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$114.00 to \$114.02. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Freshpet, Inc. any security holders of Freshpet, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each price within the range set in this Form 4.

2. The options were issued pursuant to the Issuer's 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning May 10, 2017.

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| <u>/s/ Richard A. Kassar, as</u> |
| Attorney-in-fact for the |
| Reporting Person |
| ** Signature of Reporting Person |

08/25/2020

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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