FORM 4

## 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*     Macchiaverna Stephen				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Freshpet, Inc. [FRPT]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
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(Last)	/Ei	irst) (		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									X below)	(give title		Other (s below)	ppecity		
` ,	ESHPET, IN		(Middle)		02/29/2024									E	VP, Secret	ary Trea	surer		
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(City)	(Si	tate) (	(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 satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.											d to								
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deri	vative	Sec	urit	ies Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	of, or Be	neficia	lly Owne	d				
Dat			2. Transac Date (Month/Da	Day/Year) if a		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 3, 4 and Code (Instr. 8)			Beneficially Owned Following		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(Instr. 4)			
common stock 02/28/			2024				M		4,000	A	\$11	89,056		D					
common stock			02/28/	3/2024				S		4,000	D	\$107.86	5(1) 85	5,056	D	_			
common stock 02/28/20						M		2,000	A	\$11	87,056		D	_					
common stock 02/28/20								S M		2,000	D	\$109.05	_	85,056		_			
common stock 02/28/20											1,130	A	\$11			D			
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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. Dee Execution if any (Month/	med	4. Transa Code ( 8)	ction	5. Number of		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		isable and	7. Title an Amount of Securities Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a	d f f s g e Security nd 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (I or Indirect) (I) (Instr	nership rm: ect (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Options to purchase common stock	\$11	02/28/2024			M			7,130	(3)		04/03/2027	Common Stock	7,130	\$0	8,760		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$108.00 to \$108.50. 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
- 2. The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$109.00 to \$109.21. 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
- 3. The stock options were issued pursuant to the Issuer's 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The stock options vested in three equal annual installments beginning 04/03/2018.

/s/ Stephen Macchiaverna 02/29/2024

\*\* 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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