FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KASSAR RICHARD A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Freshpet, Inc. [FRPT]									all applic Directo	cable) or	g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify		vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FRESHPET, INC. 400 PLAZA DRIVE, FLOOR 1						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2017									below)	er (give title w) Chief Financia		below)	specily
(Street) SECAUCUS NJ 07094 (City) (State) (Zip)					_ 4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Line) X Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than 0										orting Perso	n		
		Tab	le I - 1	Non-Deri	ivativ	e Sec	curities	s Ac	quire	d, D	isposed o	of, or B	eneficial	ly O	wned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				tion	2A. D Exec if any	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 at		(A) or	5. A Sec Ben Owr		int of es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Ì	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Tra		ed ction(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 06/01/201					2017	7			M		15,125	A	\$7.1	215		5,119		D	
Common Stock 06/01/201					2017	.7			S		15,125	D	\$15.2629	629 ⁽¹⁾ 19		9,994		D	
		-	Table								posed of, , converti			/ Ow	ned				
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. Transa Code (8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Der Sec	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	s Silly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Option to purchase	\$7.1	06/01/2017			M		15,125		(2	2)	12/31/2020	Common	15,125		\$0	0		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.25 to \$15.35. 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 options were issued pursuant to the Issuer's 2010 Stock Option Plan, as amended. 40% of the options vested on November 7, 2015 and 60% of the options vested on November 7, 2016.

/s/ Richard A. Kassar

06/01/2017

** 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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