FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANG	ES IN BE	NEFICIAL	OWNERS	HIP

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1. 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)								
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(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FRESHPET, INC.				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2017										Office	icer (give title ow)		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)			27004						·				,		ine) <mark>X</mark> F	Form	filed by One	e Repor	ting Pers	on
SECAUCUS NJ 07094														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	itate) (Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - Nor	າ-Deri\	ative/	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	efici	ally Ov	vne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Day/Year) Execution		. Deemed ecution Date, any onth/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Secu Bene Own		cially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
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Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 04/0			04/0	4/03/2017				A		3,409	9 A		\$	20,053		0,053	1	D		
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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

04/05/2017

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).
- ** 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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