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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Morris Scott James			2. Date of Event Requiring State Month/Day/Yea 11/06/2014	ment	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Freshpet, Inc.</u> [FRPT]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FRESHPET, INC.					4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
400 PLAZA DRIVE, FLOOR 1					Х	Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)	cify		lividual or Joint cable Line)	/Group Filing (Check
(Street)			Chief Marketing				Officer		X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
SECAUCUS NJ 07094									Form filed b Reporting P	y More than One erson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock					244,590 D						
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned           (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securit Underlying Derivative Securit			4. Convers or Exerc	cise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Series C Prefe	eries C Preferred Stock <sup>(1)</sup>		(1)	(1)		Common Stock	3,521	521 7.1		D	
Series C Preferred Stock <sup>(1)</sup>		(1)	(1)		Common Stock	22,540	7.1		Ι	See Footnote <sup>(2)</sup>	
Option to purchase Common Stock		(3)	10/31/2016		Common Stock	22,315	6.27	7	D		
Option to purchase Common Stock		(4)	12/31/2020		Common Stock	21,374	7.1	. ]	D		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

1. The Series C Preferred Stock is convertible at any time and from time to time, and without the payment of additional consideration by the holder thereof, into such number of fully paid and nonassessable shares of Common Stock as is determined by dividing the Series C Original Issue Price by the Series C Conversion Price (as defined in the Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Issuer) in effect at the time of conversion. The Common Stock underlying the Series C Preferred Stock has been adjusted for a 1-for-0.7396 stock split.

2. The Reporting Person beneficially owns these shares through Morris Mutts LLC. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares held or controlled by Morris Mutts LLC except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

3. The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning October 31, 2007.

4. The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning December 31, 2011.

**Remarks:** 

/s/ Richard Kassar, as Attorney-in-fact for the **Reporting Person** 

11/06/2014

\*\* 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 5 (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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