## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Morris Scott James						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Freshpet, Inc. [FRPT]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FRESHPET, INC. 400 PLAZA DRIVE, FLOOR 1					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/12/2018									Officer (give title below)  President and COO					
(Street) SECAUCUS NJ 07094				4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting				ı	
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)										Person						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day)						ur) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and 5) Securiti Benefic Owned		es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	Ownership
										v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 3 and 4		tion(s)			Instr. 4)
common stock 09/12/2					2/2018	018			M		10,874	A	\$9.	\$9.05		3,672		D	
common stock 09/12/2					2/2018	018			S		10,874	D	\$37.	\$37.18(1)		2,798		D	
common stock 09/12/2					2/2018	018		M		15,614	A	\$1	\$11		8,412		D		
common stock 09/12/2				2/2018	018			S		15,614	D	\$37	\$37.1		52,798		D		
common stock 09/13/2				3/2018	018			M		3,512	A	\$1	\$11 16		5,310		D		
common stock 09/13/2					3/2018	018			S		3,512	D \$3		.75	162	162,798		D	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)				6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye:		te	7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		D S	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr	Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
Options to purchase common stock	\$9.05	09/12/2018			M			10,874	(2)		05/10/2026	Common Stock	10,87	'4	\$0	28,417	7	D	
Options to purchase common stock	\$11	09/12/2018			M			15,614	(3)		04/03/2027	Common Stock	15,61	.4	\$0	64,600	)	D	
Options to purchase common stock	\$11	09/13/2018			М			3,512	(3)		04/03/2027	Common Stock	3,512	2	\$0	61,088	3	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$37.15 to \$37.20. 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 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The options vests in three equal annual installments beginning December 31, 2016.
- 3. The options were issued pursuant to the Issuer's 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The options vests in three equal annual installments beginning April 3, 2018.

/s/ Richard A. Kassar, as Attorney-in-fact for the

Reporting Person

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

09/14/2018

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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