FRIENDLY ICE CREAM CORP

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOAGLAND PAUL V

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Issuer

FRIENDLY ICE CREAM CORP

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[frn]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

03/08/2007

below) Exec VP of Admin & CFO

1855 BOSTON ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

below)

WILBRAHAM, MA 01095

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | , | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | | Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | ed of | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------|---|---|-------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.5 | 03/08/2007 | | A | | 14,211 | | <u>(1)</u> | 03/08/2012 | Common Stock | 14,211 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | | |
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HOAGLAND PAUL V Exec VP
1855 BOSTON ROAD of Admin &
WILBRAHAM, MA 01095 CFO

Signatures

/s/ Gregory A. Pastore, Under Power of Attorney for Paul V.
Hoagland
03/12/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 8, 2008.

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