

FRIENDLY ICE CREAM CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LEDSINGER CHARLES A JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FRIENDLY ICE CREAM CORP [frn]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/09/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

10750 COLUMBIA PIKE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SILVER SPRING, MD 20901

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	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 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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 Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.375	02/09/2005	D		3,750	<u>(1)</u>	11/14/2007	Common Stock	3,750
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.375	02/09/2005	A	3,750		<u>(1)</u>	02/09/2015	Common Stock	3,750
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.75	02/09/2005	D		2,150	<u>(1)</u>	04/20/2009	Common Stock	2,150
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.75	02/09/2005	A	2,150		<u>(1)</u>	02/09/2015	Common Stock	2,150
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.4	02/09/2005	D		5,000	<u>(1)</u>	07/25/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.4	02/09/2005	A	5,000		<u>(1)</u>	02/09/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.54	02/09/2005	D		2,000	<u>(1)</u>	07/24/2007	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.54	02/09/2005	A	2,000		<u>(1)</u>	02/09/2015	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9	02/09/2005	D		6,000	<u>(1)</u>	10/22/2008	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 9	02/09/2005	A	6,000		<u>(1)</u>	02/09/2015	Common Stock	6,000

(Right to Buy)

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.71	10/19/2004	A	3,000	(1)	10/29/2009	Common Stock	3,000
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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.71	02/09/2005	D	3,000	(1)	10/29/2009	Common Stock	3,000
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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.71	02/09/2005	A	3,000	(1)	02/09/2015	Common Stock	3,000
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEDSINGER CHARLES A JR 10750 COLUMBIA PIKE SILVER SPRING, MD 20901	X			

Signatures

/s/Charles A. Ledsinger, Jr.	02/11/2005
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__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 option is fully vested.

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