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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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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HENDRIX RICHARD J	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FRIEDMAN BILLINGS RAMSEY GROUP INC [FBR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1001 NINETEENTH ST NORTH	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2005	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & COO				
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check applicable Line) X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
ARLINGTON, VA 22209		Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	equired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/D	Date, if TransactiorDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or	Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Class A Common 07/29/2005 Stock	Code V Amount (D) Pri $A_{(1)}^{(1)} = 48.361 A_{(1)}^{(1)} = 48.361$	571 060 424 D				
Class A Common 08/05/2005	A(2) 112,000 A \$ 12.	.9 683,060.424 D				

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

HENDRIX RICHARD J 1001 NINETEENTH ST NORTH ARLINGTON, VA 22209

President & COO

Signatures

Lia M. Nickerson, Attorney-in-Fact

08/09/2005

**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) Acquired pursuant to the Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan on July 29, 2005.
- 112,000 shares of Class A Common Stock ("Restricted Stock") awarded as disclosed in FBR's Form 8-K filed July 28, 2005. The Restricted Stock will be subject to forfeiture restrictions that will lapse ratably over the three-year period after the date of grant. The reporting person will be entitled to dividends and voting rights with respect to all of the shares of Restricted Stock in his Restricted Stock award including shares subject to forfeiture restrictions.

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