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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **BILLINGS ERIC F** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

FRIEDMAN BILLINGS RAMSEY **GROUP INC [FBR]** 

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

1001 NINETEENTH ST NORTH

(Street)

(State)

02/20/2008

02/20/2008

below) Chairman and CEO

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Person

ARLINGTON, VA 22209

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) (D) Price

or Indirect (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Class A

(Instr. 3)

Code V Amount (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

3,500,000 Α 3,747,673 (1) 2.91

Stock

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5.  onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BILLINGS ERIC F						
1001 NINETEENTH ST NORTH	X		Chairman and CEO			

## **Signatures**

ARLINGTON, VA 22209

William J. Ginivan, Attorney-In-Fact

\*\*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).

3,500,000 shares of common stock, awarded pursuant to the Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan
(1) ("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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