

FRIENDLY ICE CREAM CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
**10750 COLUMBIA PIKE**  
 (Street)

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

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

**SILVER SPRING, MD 20901**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

## 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

\_\_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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