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FRIENDLY ICE CREAM CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 09, 2005

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

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant  
to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) September 2, 2005  
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FRIENDLY ICE CREAM CORPORATION  
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(Exact Name Of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

MASSACHUSETTS  
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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-13579

04-2053130  
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(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1855 Boston Road, Wilbraham, MA  
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01095  
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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(413) 543-2400  
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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable  
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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 1.01           Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

Effective September 2, 2005, Friendly Ice Cream Corporation (the "Company") and Lawrence A. Rusinko, the Company's former Senior Vice President of Marketing, amended the separation agreement entered into between the Company and Mr. Rusinko effective on May 31, 2005. The amendment changes the dates on which a portion of the severance payments from the Company to Mr. Rusinko will be made to ensure that such payments will not be treated as nonqualified deferred compensation subject to Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code. A copy of the Amendment to the Memorandum of Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.16.

Item 9.01           Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c)           Exhibits  
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Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description
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10.16	Amendment to Memorandum of Agreement dated as of September 2, 2005

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SIGNATURE  
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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: September 9, 2005                           FRIENDLY ICE CREAM CORPORATION

By:   /s/ PAUL V. HOAGLAND  
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Name: Paul V. Hoagland  
Title: Executive Vice President of  
Administration and Chief  
Financial Officer

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