

FRIENDLY ICE CREAM CORP
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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 *
 SMITH DONALD N

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)
 08/30/2007

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

2431 ADAMSWAY DRIVE

(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

AURORA, IL 60504

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/30/2007		D		1,013,778	D	0

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Options	\$ 9.81	08/30/2007		D	6,000	⁽²⁾ 11/02/2010	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options	\$ 10.61	08/30/2007		D	4,000	⁽³⁾ 11/01/2011	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH DONALD N 2431 ADAMSWAY DRIVE AURORA, IL 60504	X	X		

Signatures

/s/ Gregory A. Pastore, Under Power of Attorney for Donald N. Smith 10/01/2007

**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) Disposed in connection with the merger of the issuer with Freeze Operations, Inc. pursuant to that certain agreement and plan of merger dated June 17, 2007, by and among the issuer, Freeze Operations Holding Corp. and Freeze Operations, Inc. (the "Merger"), in exchange for the right to receive a cash payment equal to \$15.50 per share.

These options, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments commencing on November 2, 2006, were accelerated and
 - (2) became fully vested, and were cancelled in connection with the Merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$34,140.00, representing the difference between the exercise price of the options and \$15.50 per share.

These options, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments commencing on November 1, 2007, were accelerated and
 - (3) became fully vested, and were cancelled in connection with the Merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$19,560.00, representing the difference between the exercise price of the options and \$15.50 per share.

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