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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

À HEBEKA ELIAS

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/31/2008

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FRESH DEL MONTE PRODUCE INC [FDP]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O FRESH DEL MONTE PRODUCE INC, P.O. BOX 149222

(Street)

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

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

CORAL GABLES, FLÂ 33114-9222

(Zip)

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

Date

Exercisable

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. 5. Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4) Expiration

Date

Title

Amount or Number of

Derivative Security

Price of

Derivative

Security:

Direct (D)

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
11/30/2007 Grant of Director Options	(1)	11/30/2017	Ordinary Shares	24,000	\$ 30.59	D	Â
2/27/2008 Grant of Director Options	(2)	02/27/2018	Ordinary Shares	6,250	\$ 33.97	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships $10\% \text{ Owner} \text{Officer}$ $\hat{A} \qquad \hat{A}$		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HEBEKA ELIAS				
C/O FRESH DEL MONTE PRODUCE INC	î v	â	â	â
P.O. BOX 149222	АЛ	Α	Α	A
CORAL GABLES, FL 33114-9222				

Signatures

Bruce Jordan, Attorney-in-fact for Elias Hebeka 04/02/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 will become exercisable with respect to 6,000 shares on each of 11/30/2008, 11/30/2009, 11/30/2010, and 11/30/2011.
- (2) The option is currently exercisable with respect to all underlying shares.

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Remarks:

Note: Issuer lost its foreign private issuer status as of March 31, 2008, and therefore became su Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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