FRESH DEL MONTE PRODUCE INC Form 3 April 03, 2008 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> ABU GHAZALEH MAHER		<ol> <li>Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</li> </ol>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FRESH DEL MONTE PRODUCE INC [FDP]				
(Last) (First) C/O FRESH DEL MO PRODUCE INC, P.C 149222 (Street)		03/31/2008	Person(s) to 1 (Check X Director Officer	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)		<ul> <li>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</li> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting</li> </ul>	
CORAL GABLES, FL 3311	4-9222					Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Deriva	tive Securit	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•	
Ordinary Shares		673,239		D	Â		
Ordinary Shares		16,998,92	4	Ι	Thro	ugh IAT Group Inc. (1)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially 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	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
2/16/2005 Grant of Director Options	(2)	02/16/2015	Ordinary Shares	6,250	\$ 32.275	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					
	Director	10% Owner	10% Owner Officer			
ABU GHAZALEH MAHER C/O FRESH DEL MONTE PRODUCE INC P.O. BOX 149222 CORAL GABLES, FL 33114-9222	ÂX	ÂX	Â	Â		
Signatures						
Bruce Jordan, Attorney-in-fact for Maher Abu-Ghazaleh		04/02	/2008			
<b>**</b> Signature of Reporting Person		Da	ate			

# **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).

IAT Group Inc. directly owns 16,998,924 ordinary shares of Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc. IAT Group Inc. is owned by the members of the Abu-Ghazaleh family, including Maher Abu-Ghazaleh. Individually, no Abu-Ghazaleh family member owns a controlling interest in

- (1) IAT Group Inc. Nevertheless, because each of the IAT Group Inc. shareholders votes with the other family members, the Abu-Ghazaleh family jointly controls IAT Group Inc. As a result, each individual Abu-Ghazaleh family member may be deemed to beneficially own all of the ordinary shares directly owned by IAT Group Inc; however, each Abu-Ghazaleh family member disclaims beneficial ownership of such ordinary shares except to the extent of his or her pecuniary interest therein.
- (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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