

FRESH DEL MONTE PRODUCE INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â ABU GHAZALEH MAHER</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O FRESH DEL MONTE PRODUCE INC,Â P.O. BOX 149222</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>CORAL GABLES,Â FLÂ 33114-9222</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>03/31/2008</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>FRESH DEL MONTE PRODUCE INC [FDP]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Ordinary Shares	673,239	D	Â
Ordinary Shares	16,998,924	I	Through IAT Group Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>

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 (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (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	Â (2)	02/16/2015	Ordinary Shares	6,250	\$ 32.275	D	Â
2/27/2008 Grant of Director Options	Â (2)	02/27/2018	Ordinary Shares	6,250	\$ 33.97	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ABU GHAZALEH MAHER C/O FRESH DEL MONTE PRODUCE INC P.O. BOX 149222 CORAL GABLES, FL 33114-9222	Â X	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

Bruce Jordan, Attorney-in-fact for Maher Abu-Ghazaleh  
Date: 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) 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 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: Â Â IssuerÂ lostÂ itsÂ foreignÂ privateÂ issuerÂ statusÂ asÂ ofÂ MarchÂ 31,Â 2008,Â andÂ thereforeÂ becameÂ su  
Â SecuritiesÂ ExchangeÂ ActÂ ofÂ 1934,Â asÂ amended.

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