FRIENDLY ICE CREAM CORP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading EZZES STEVEN L Issuer Symbol FRIENDLY ICE CREAM CORP (Check all applicable) [frn] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 115 EAST PUTNAM AVENUE 08/30/2007 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting GREENWICH, CT 06830 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect

(Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially Beneficial (D) or any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

Following

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

Common 08/30/2007 D 29,437 D <u>(1)</u> 0 D Stock

Code V

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e Expiration I	Date Exercisable and piration Date onth/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 5.75	08/30/2007		D	2,150	(2)	04/20/2009	Common Stock	2,150	\$
Stock Options	\$ 2.4	08/30/2007		D	5,000	(3)	07/25/2011	Common Stock	5,000	\$
Stock Options	\$ 9	08/30/2007		D	3,000	(4)	10/22/2008	Common Stock	3,000	5
Stock Options	\$ 9.71	08/30/2007		D	6,000	(5)	10/19/2009	Common Stock	6,000	\$
Stock Options	\$ 9.81	08/30/2007		D	6,000	(6)	11/02/2010	Common Stock	6,000	\$
Stock Options	\$ 10.61	08/30/2007		D	6,000	<u>(7)</u>	11/01/2011	Common Stock	6,000	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
EZZES STEVEN L						
115 EAST PUTNAM AVENUE	X					
GREENWICH CT 06830						

Signatures

/s/ Gregory A. Pastore, Under Power of Attorney for Steven L. Ezzes

10/01/2007

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- Disposed in connection with the merger of the issuer with Freeze Operations, Inc. pursuant to that certain agreement and plan of merger (1) 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.

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These options became fully vested on December 20, 2004, and were cancelled in connection with the Merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$20,962.50, representing the difference between the exercise price of the options and \$15.50 per share.

- (3) These options became fully vested on December 20, 2004, and were cancelled in connection with the Merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$65,500.00, representing the difference between the exercise price of the options and \$15.50 per share.
- (4) These options became fully vested on December 20, 2004, and were cancelled in connection with the Merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$19,500.00, representing the difference between the exercise price of the options and \$15.50 per share.
- (5) These options became fully vested on December 20, 2004, and were cancelled in connection with the Merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$34,740.00, 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 2, 2006, were accelerated and (6) 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 (7) became fully vested, and were cancelled in connection with the Merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$29,340.00, representing the difference between the exercise price of the options and \$15.50 per share.

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