FRIENDLY ICE CREAM CORP

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BIGLARI, SARDAR**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

FRIENDLY ICE CREAM CORP

(Check all applicable)

[FRN]

07/05/2007

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director Officer (give title

X 10% Owner _ Other (specify

C/O THE LION FUND L.P., 9311 SAN PEDRO AVENUE, SUITE

(Street)

1440

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216 (State) (Zip)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	ecuriti	es Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 a)	osed c	of (D)	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)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value (1)	07/05/2007		S	130,214		\$ 15.3	520,856	I (2)	By The Lion Fund L.P. (2)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	07/05/2007		S	106,263 (1)	D	\$ 15.3	425,055	I (3)	By Western Sizzlin Corp. (3)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo	
				Disposed of (D)						Trans (Instr
				(Instr. 3,						(
				4, and 5)						
								Amount		
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
			Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
coporting of more removed.	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BIGLARI, SARDAR C/O THE LION FUND L.P. 9311 SAN PEDRO AVENUE, SUITE 1440 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216		X					
BIGLARI CAPITAL CORP. 9311 SAN PEDRO AVENUE SUITE 1440 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216				See Explanation of Responses			
LION FUND, L.P. 9311 SAN PEDRO AVENUE SUITE 1440 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216				See Explanation of Responses			
WESTERN SIZZLIN CORP 317 KIMBALL AVENUE NW ROANOKE, VA 24016				See Explanation of Responses			

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By: /s/ Sardar Biglari 07/09/2007

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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By: Biglari Capital Corp., By: /s/ Sardar Biglari, Chief Executive Officer

07/09/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

By: The Lion Fund L.P., By: Biglari Capital Corp., its General Partner, By: /s/ Sardar Biglari, Chief Executive Officer

07/09/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

By: Western Sizzlin Corp., By: /s/ Sardar Biglari, as Attorney-In-Fact for Western Sizzlin Corp.

07/09/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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This Form 4 is filed jointly by The Lion Fund L.P. ("Lion Fund"), Western Sizzlin Corp. ("WSC"), Biglari Capital Corp. ("BCC") and Sardar Biglari (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). Mr. Biglari is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of BCC and the Chairman of the Board of WSC. BCC is the general partner to the Lion Fund. The Reporting Persons, together with Philip Cooley, are members of a Section 13(d) group with respect to securities of the Issuer, which beneficially owns an aggregate of 946,011 shares, consisting of

- (1) 520,856 shares owned directly by the Lion Fund, 425,055 shares owned directly by WSC and 100 shares owned directly by Philip Cooley. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that any Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- Shares owned directly by the Lion Fund. BCC, as the general partner of the Lion Fund, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares owned by the Lion Fund. Mr. Biglari, as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of BCC, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares owned by the Lion Fund. Each of Mr. Biglari and BCC disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by the Lion Fund except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) Shares owned directly by WSC. Mr. Biglari, as the Chairman of the Board of WSC, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares owned by WSC. Mr. Biglari disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by WSC except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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