

FRESH DEL MONTE PRODUCE INC

Form 6-K

April 30, 2004

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 6-K  
REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER**

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of April 2004

**Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**The Cayman Islands**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**Walker House, Mary Street  
P.O. Box 908GT  
George Town, Grand Cayman**  
(Address of Registrant's Principal Executive Office)

**c/o Del Monte Fresh Produce Company  
241 Sevilla Avenue  
Coral Gables, Florida 33134**  
(Address of Registrant's U.S. Executive Office)

[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.]

Form 20-F  Form 40-F

[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.]

Yes  No

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc. Declares Cash Dividend**

CORAL GABLES, Fla. April 28, 2004 **Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc. (NYSE: FDP)**, today announced that the board of directors has declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of twenty cents (\$0.20) per share, payable on June 4, 2004, to shareholders of record on May 12, 2004.

Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc. is a leading, vertically integrated producer, marketer and distributor of high quality fresh fruit and vegetables. Fresh Del Monte markets its products worldwide under the Del Monte® brand, a symbol of product quality, freshness and reliability since 1892.

*This press release contains certain forward-looking statements regarding the intents, beliefs or current expectations of the Company or its officers with respect to various matters. These forward-looking statements are based on information currently available to the Company and the Company assumes no obligation to update these statements. It is important to note that these forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks and uncertainties. The Company's actual results may differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements as a result of various important factors, including those described under the caption Key Information Risk Factors in Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc.'s Form 20-F for the year ended December 26, 2003.*

Note to the Editor: This release and other press releases are available on the Company's web site, [www.freshdelmonte.com](http://www.freshdelmonte.com).

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc.**

Date: April 30, 2004

By: /s/ Hani El-Naffy  
Hani El-Naffy  
President & Chief Operating Officer

By: /s/ John F. Inserra  
John F. Inserra  
Executive Vice President & Chief  
Financial Officer