**KNOX ROGER** Form 4/A March 21, 2007

# FORM 4

#### **OMB APPROVAL**

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **KNOX ROGER** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

FREDS INC [FRED]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

4300 NEW GETWELL ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X\_ Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

03/20/2007

03/19/2007

Person

below)

MEMPHIS, TN 38118

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative **Expiration Date** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

(A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title Date

> Number of

Amount

Shares

or

Option on

Class A Class A 3,000 03/19/2007(2) 03/19/2012 Common \$ 14.79 03/19/2007 Α 3,000 (1) Common Stock

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other **KNOX ROGER** 

X 4300 NEW GETWELL ROAD MEMPHIS, TN 38118

## **Signatures**

Anita Ryan by power of 03/21/2007 attorney

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **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).
- (1) Grant of stock options.
- (2) Correction of vesting from 1 year to immediate, which is consistent with previous grants.

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