

FRIEDMAN BILLINGS RAMSEY GROUP INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 PASSPORT MANAGEMENT LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FRIEDMAN BILLINGS RAMSEY GROUP INC [FBR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

01/14/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

C/O PASSPORT MANAGEMENT, LLC, 30 HOTALING PLACE, STE. 300

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	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)**

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Short Put Options	\$ 5	01/10/2008		X	10	01/14/2008 01/19/2008	Common 1,000	\$ 0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PASSPORT MANAGEMENT LLC C/O PASSPORT MANAGEMENT, LLC 30 HOTALING PLACE, STE. 300 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		X		
Passport Global Master Fund SPC Ltd C/O PASSPORT MANAGEMENT, LLC 30 HOTALING PLACE, STE. 300 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		X		
Partners Group Alternative Strategies PCC Ltd Gold Iota Cell C/O PASSPORT MANAGEMENT, LLC 30 HOTALING PLACE, STE. 300 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		X		
Passport Capital, LLC C/O PASSPORT MANAGEMENT, LLC 30 HOTALING PLACE, STE. 300 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		X		
Burbank John Howard III C/O PASSPORT MANAGEMENT, LLC 30 HOTALING PLACE, STE. 300 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		X		

## Signatures

/s/ JOHN H  
BURBANK III 01/15/2008

\_\_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) The securities beneficially owned following the reported transactions are held for the account of Passport Global Master Fund SPC Ltd for and on behalf of portfolio A - global strategy (16,681,441 common shares and short put options for 267,100 common shares) a British Virgin Islands segregated portfolio company and Partners Group Alternative Strategies PCC Limited Gold Iota Cell (730,400 shares) a Guernsey protected cell company ("Fund I" and "Fund II" respectively, and together the "Funds").

Passport Management, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Passport Management") is the investment manager to the Funds. Passport Capital, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Passport Capital") is the managing member of Passport Management. John (2) H. Burbank III, a natural person ("Burbank"), is the sole managing member of Passport Capital. As a result, each of Passport Management, Passport Capital and Burbank may be considered to indirectly beneficially own the securities directly beneficially owned by Fund I and Fund II.

Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), Mr. Burbank is deemed to be a beneficial owner of the shares beneficially owned by Fund I or Fund II only to the extent of the greater of his respective direct or indirect (3) interest in the profits or capital account of such Funds. Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) under the Act, this filing shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Burbank is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any securities owned by the Funds in excess of such amount.

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