FREDS INC Form 4/A June 02, 2016

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Foley John James

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

FREDS INC [FRED]

(Middle)

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

05/31/2016

below) below) **EVP**

4300 NEW GETWELL ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2016

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

(Instr. 4)

Person

MEMPHIS, TN 38118

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 8)

Following 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 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative **Expiration Date** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year)

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

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.		Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	d of				
Outions				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options on Class A Common	\$ 14.68	05/31/2016 <u>(1)</u>		A <u>(1)</u>		8,250		05/31/2017(1)	05/31/2023	Class A Common Stock	8,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Foley John James 4300 NEW GETWELL ROAD MEMPHIS, TN 38118			EVP				

Signatures

Stock (1)

Jerry Shore by power of 06/02/2016 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).
- Granted 8250 options which vest 20% per year on the anniversary of the grant date. Prior filing incorrectly stated in footnote that 25000 options were granted.

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