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(Print or Type Respo	onses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Chilcott Meghann			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FREDS INC [FRED]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(eneer an apprend)			
4300 NEW GETWELL ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2016			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP				
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(Stata)	(Tin)								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivativ	e Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	ransaction Date nth/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Dispose (Instr. 3,	d (A) or d of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	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)	
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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options on Class A Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	\$ 14.68	05/31/2016 <u>(1)</u>		A <u>(1)</u>	7,000	05/31/2017 <u>(1)</u>	05/31/2023	Class A Common Stock	7,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Chilcott Meghann 4300 NEW GETWELL ROAD MEMPHIS, TN 38118			VP			
Signatures						
Jerry Shore by power of attorney	06/	02/2016				

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Granted options which vest 20% per year on the anniversary of the grant date.

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