

FRIEDMAN BILLINGS RAMSEY GROUP INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
BILLINGS ERIC F

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)
1001 NINETEENTH ST NORTH
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/25/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

ARLINGTON, VA 22209

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	07/25/2007		A		75,155 (1)	A	\$ 4.64
Class A Common Stock					221,703	I	

See Footnote 2 (2)

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 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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu... Deriv... Secur... Bene... Own... Follo... Repo... Trans... (Instr...
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BILLINGS ERIC F
 1001 NINETEENTH ST NORTH
 ARLINGTON, VA 22209

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Chairman and CEO

Signatures

Richard B. Nash,
 Attorney-In-Fact

07/27/2007

 **Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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63882 shares of Class A Common Stock, awarded pursuant to the Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan ("Restricted Stock"), will be subject to forfeiture restrictions that will lapse ratably over the three year period after the date of grant.

(1) 11273 shares of Restricted Stock will be subject to forfeiture restrictions that will lapse on the third anniversary after the date of grant. The reporting person will be entitled to dividends and voting rights with respect to all of the shares of Restricted Stock in his Restricted Stock award including shares subject to forfeiture restrictions.

Consists of 219988 shares of Class A common stock held by EFB Capital Corp. and distributed as part of Mr. Billings' former pecuniary interest in FBR Weston Limited Partnership, which Mr. Billings formerly managed; 400 shares of Class A common stock held in a trust for the benefit of his children; and 1315 shares of Class A common stock held by the Eric and Marianne Billings Charitable Foundation.

(2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares in which the individual does not have a pecuniary interest.

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