

HAYES MICHAEL
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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 *
HAYES MICHAEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FREDS INC [FRED]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4300 NEW GETWELL ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/14/2007

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

(Street)
MEMPHIS, TN 38118

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Class A Common Stock	09/14/2007		J ⁽¹⁾		198,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	
					\$ 10.46		2,146,235
Class A Common Stock	09/14/2007 ⁽¹⁾		J ⁽¹⁾		198,000 ⁽¹⁾	A	Atlantic Retail Investors, LLC ⁽¹⁾
					\$ 10.46		198,000
Class A Common Stock	09/14/2007		J ⁽¹⁾		2,000	D	Mrs. Christina Hayes
					\$ 10.46		157,018
	09/14/2007		J ⁽¹⁾		2,000		200,000
							I

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Class A Common Stock					A	\$					Atlantic Retail Investors, LLC	
					<u>(1)</u>	10.46						
Class A Common Stock	09/14/2007				<u>J(2)</u>	200,000	D	\$	0		I	Atlantic Retail Investors, LLC
						10.46						

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
HAYES MICHAEL 4300 NEW GETWELL ROAD MEMPHIS, TN 38118	X		CEO	

Signatures

Anita Ryan by power of
attorney

09/14/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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

(1) Mr. Hayes has transferred shares to the Atlantic Retail Investors, LLC.

(2) Stock transfer from Atlantic Retail Investors, LLC to Summit Properties pursuant to a real estate transaction.

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