

FRIENDLY ICE CREAM CORP  
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 \*  
LION FUND, L.P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FRIENDLY ICE CREAM CORP  
[FRN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
311 SAN PEDRO AVENUE, SUITE 1440

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/07/2006

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

(Street)  
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) |                        |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-------|--------|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V     | Amount |   |  |                                   | (A) or (D)             |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value   | 09/07/2006                           |  | P                              |   | 2,650 | A      | \$ 8.78   | 438,050 <u>(1)</u>                                       | D                                 |                        |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value   | 09/07/2006                           |  | P                              |   | 0     | A      | \$ 0  | 438,050 <u>(2)</u>                                       | I                                 | By The Lion Fund, L.P. |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value   | 09/07/2006                           |  | P                              |   | 2,650 | A      | \$ 8.76   | 448,018 <u>(3)</u>                                       | D                                 |                        |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value   | 09/07/2006                           |  | P                              |   | 0     | A      | \$ 0  | 448,018 <u>(4)</u>                                       | I                                 | By                     |

Stock, \$.01  
par value

Western  
Sizzlin  
Corp.

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LION FUND, L.P.<br>311 SAN PEDRO AVENUE, SUITE 1440<br>SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216        |               | X         |         |       |
| BIGLARI CAPITAL CORP.<br>9311 SAN PEDRO AVENUE, SUITE 1440<br>SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216 |               | X         |         |       |
| BIGLARI, SARDAR<br>9311 SAN PEDRO AVENUE, SUITE 1440<br>SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216       |               | X         |         |       |
| WESTERN SIZZLIN CORP<br>1338 PLANTATION ROAD<br>ROANOKE, VA 24012                   |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| The Lion Fund, L.P., By: Biglari Capital Corp., its general partner, By: /s/ Sardar Biglari,<br>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer | 09/11/2006<br>Date |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  |                    |
| Biglari Capital Corp., By: /s/ Sardar Biglari, its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  | 09/11/2006<br>Date |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  |                    |
| /s/ Sardar Biglari   | 09/11/2006<br>Date |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  |                    |
| Western Sizzlin Corp., By: /s/ Robyn B. Mabe, its Chief Financial Officer  | 09/11/2006<br>Date |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  |                    |

## 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) These securities are owned by The Lion Fund, L.P., (the "Lion Fund") which is a Reporting Person.  
The securities may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Biglari Capital Corp. ("BCC"), the general partner of the Lion Fund and Sardar Biglari, the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of BCC. Sardar Biglari and BCC each disclaim beneficial ownership in the
  - (2) securities reported on this form 4 except to the extent of their pecuniary interest, if any, therein, and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that either Sardar Biglari or BCC are the beneficial owners of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
  - (3) These securities are owned by Western Sizzlin Corp. ("WSC"), which is a Reporting Person.  
The securities may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Sardar Biglari, the Chairman of WSC. Sardar Biglari disclaims beneficial
  - (4) ownership in the securities reported on this Form 4 except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any, therein, and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that Sardar Biglari is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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