FREDS INC Form 4/A March 30, 2006

FORM 4

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

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Class A Common

Stock

03/24/2006(1)

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person * CASEY JOHN A			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)	3. Date of	Earliest Tra	ansaction				
			(Month/D	ay/Year)		Director	10%	Owner	
4300 NEW GETWELL ROAD			03/24/20	006		X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
						'	ice President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Mon	th/Day/Year)		Applicable Line)			
			03/27/2006			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MEMPHIS	, TN 38118					Form filed by Person	More than One Re	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	ite 2A. Dee	med	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year	r) Execution	on Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)	Reported			
					(A)	Transaction(s)			

Code V Amount

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(D)

1,665 D

Price

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	Amount Underly Securiti	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting 6 wher runne, runness	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CASEY JOHN A 4300 NEW GETWELL ROAD MEMPHIS, TN 38118			Vice President			

Signatures

Anita Ryan by power of attorney

03/27/2006 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) Correction to transaction date. Originally reported as February 24, 2006, should be March 24, 2006.

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