

HAYES MICHAEL  
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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 \*  
HAYES MICHAEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4300 NEW GETWELL ROAD

(Street)

MEMPHIS, TN 38118

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/26/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
12/28/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/26/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>		G <sup>(1)</sup>		425,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup> 1,643,656 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>
Class A Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	12/26/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>		G <sup>(2)</sup>		175,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup> 1,468,656 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>
Class A Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	12/26/2012 <sup>(3)</sup>		G <sup>(3)</sup>		4,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup> 1,464,656 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>
Class A Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup>	12/26/2012 <sup>(4)</sup>		G <sup>(4)</sup>		425,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	A	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup> 551,018 <sup>(4)</sup>
						I	Spouse

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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. 3 and 4)
				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
HAYES MICHAEL 4300 NEW GETWELL ROAD MEMPHIS, TN 38118		X		

## Signatures

Jerry Shore by Power of Attorney 01/02/2013

\_\_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) Transfer 425,000 shares Christina C Hayes (spouse)
- (2) Gift 175,000 shares to family trust
- (3) Gift under the Uniform Gift to Minors Act 4000 shares
- (4) In addition to his shares, his wife has 551,018 and he has 36,812 in Memphis Retail
- (5) adjusted to include 18,720 options beneficially owned by Mr. Hayes.

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