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	SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE C Washington, D.C. 20549				NGE C	COMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287				
Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. Fortical pursuant to Section 17(a) of the			 PF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERS SECURITIES Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 					e Act of 1934, f 1935 or Sectio	Expires: January 3 200 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.			
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(Print or Type l	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Scales Simon			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FREDS INC [FRED]				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Chec	k all applicable)			
4300 NEW GETWELL ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2013					Director X Officer (give below)	_XOfficer (give titleOther (specify			
				If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
								Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	n Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, Amount	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial		
Class A Common Stock	05/31/2013			S <u>(1)</u>	100 <u>(1)</u>		\$ 16.01	1,838	D			
Class A Common Stock	05/31/2013			S <u>(1)</u>	727 (1)	D	\$ 16	1,111	D			

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying tities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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			
Scales Simon 4300 NEW GETWELL ROAD MEMPHIS, TN 38118			VP				
Signatures							
Jerry Shore by power of attorney	06/						
**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) Sale of Class A Common Stock on 05/31/2013.

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