

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 \*  
BLAKE S PRESTLEY

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)  
6799 S.E. SOUTH MARINA WAY,  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/27/2006

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

STUART, FL 34996

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	12/27/2006		P		2,200	A	\$ 11.55	922,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	12/27/2006		P		0	A	\$ 0	922,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By SPB Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	12/27/2006		P		5,500	A	\$ 11.6	927,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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Common Stock \$0.01 par value	12/27/2006	P	0	A	\$ 0	927,500 <u>(2)</u>	I	By SPB Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	12/28/2006	P	100	A	\$ 11.79	927,600 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	12/28/2006	P	0	A	\$ 0	927,600 <u>(2)</u>	I	By SPB Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	12/28/2006	P	300	A	\$ 11.8	927,900 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	12/28/2006	P	0	A	\$ 0	927,900 <u>(2)</u>	I	By SPB Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	12/28/2006	P	100	A	\$ 11.87	928,000 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	12/28/2006	P	0	A	\$ 0	928,000 <u>(2)</u>	I	By SPB Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	12/28/2006	P	700	A	\$ 11.88	928,700 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	12/28/2006	P	0	A	\$ 0	928,700 <u>(2)</u>	I	By SPB Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	12/28/2006	P	1,300	A	\$ 11.9	930,000 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	12/28/2006	P	0	A	\$ 0	930,000 <u>(2)</u>	I	By SPB Family Limited Partnership
	12/28/2006	P	100	A	\$ 12	930,100 <u>(1)</u>	D	

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Common Stock \$0.01 par value									
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	12/28/2006	P	0	A	\$ 0	930,100 <sup>(2)</sup>	I		By SPB Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	12/29/2006	P	25,000	A	\$ 12.25	955,100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	12/29/2006	P	0	A	\$ 0	955,100 <sup>(2)</sup>	I		By SPB Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock \$0.01 par value						10,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	I		By The Helen D. Blake 1993 Trust

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 Owned Beneficially (Instr. 6)
				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
BLAKE S PRESTLEY 6799 S.E. SOUTH MARINA WAY STUART, FL 34996		X		
SPB Family Limited Partnership C/O S. PRESTLEY BLAKE 6799 S.E. SOUTH MARINA WAY STUART, FL 34996		X		

## Signatures

/s/ S. Prestley Blake, Individually and as general partner of the SPB Family Limited Partnership

12/29/2006

\_\_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) These shares are owned by the SPB Family Limited Partnership, which is a Reporting Person.
- (2) These shares may be deemed to be beneficially owned by S. Prestley Blake, as general partner of the SPB Family Limited Partnership. S. Prestley Blake disclaims beneficial ownership in the shares reported on this Form 4 except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) These shares are owned by the Helen D. Blake 1993 trust, of which S Prestley Blake's spouse, Helen D. Blake, is the trustee. S. Prestley Blake disclaims beneficial ownership in these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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