#### FRIENDLY ICE CREAM CORP

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(State)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOAGLAND PAUL V			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			FRIENDLY ICE CREAM CORP [frn]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specification) below)			
1855 BOSTON ROAD			08/19/2005	EVP of Administration and CFO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
WILBRAHAM, MA 01095			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zlp) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securi omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of	` ′	Securities C Beneficially F Owned D Following o	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/19/2005		M	300	A	\$ 1.92	300	D	
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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.92	08/19/2005		M	300	<u>(1)</u>	05/16/2011	Common Stock	30,800	\$

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOAGLAND PAUL V 1855 BOSTON ROAD WILBRAHAM, MA 01095

EVP of Administration and CFO

## **Signatures**

/s/ Paul V. Hoagland 08/23/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) On December 20, 2004, the Board of Directors of the Company accelerated the vesting of all then outstanding and unvested stock options. Accordingly, these stock options became fully vested and exercisable on December 20, 2004.

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