

FRIENDLY ICE CREAM CORP  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p><u>BLAKE S PRESTLEY</u></p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>6799 S.E. SOUTH MARINA WAY, <u>STUART, FL 34996</u></p> <p>(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>12/08/2006</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>FRIENDLY ICE CREAM CORP [FRN]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	919,800	I	By SPB Family Limited Partnership <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	919,800	D <sup>(1)</sup>	Â
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	10,000	I	By The Helen D. Blake 1993 Trust <sup>(2)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPB Family Limited Partnership C/O S. PRESTLEY BLAKE 6799 S.E. SOUTH MARINA WAY STUART, FL 34996	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Signatures

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

12/13/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

These shares are owned directly by the SPB Family Limited Partnership, a greater than ten percent owner of the issuer and a member of a "group" with S. Prestley Blake for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, and indirectly by S. Prestley Blake, as general partner of the SPB Family Limited Partnership.

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 of the issuer's common stock held by the Helen D. Blake 1993 Trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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