Sanders James W Jr Form 4/A August 08, 2012

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sanders James W Jr			2. Issuer Name Symbol FREDS INC [	and Ticker or Trading  FRED]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earlies	st Transaction	(Ch	еск ан аррисаоте)		
4300 NEW	GETWELL	ROAD	(Month/Day/Yea 08/06/2012	r)	Director X Officer (g below)	ive title 10% Owner Other (specify below) VP		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment Filed(Month/Day/ 08/08/2012	,	Applicable Line)	Joint/Group Filing(Check y One Reporting Person		
MEMPHIS, TN 38118			00,00,2012		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - No	on-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficially Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transactio	n Date 2A. Deer	ned 3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership 7. Nature		

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2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or			or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
	any	Code	Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
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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)

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						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Sanders James W Jr							
4300 NEW GETWELL ROAD			VP				
MEMPHIS, TN 38118							

# **Signatures**

Anita Ryan by power of attorney

08/08/2012

\*\*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) Share restrictions have lapsed.

#### **Remarks:**

Correcting footnote.

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