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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SHORE JERRY

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

FREDS INC [FRED]

(Check all applicable)

4300 NEW GETWELL ROAD

(First)

(Street)

Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner ___ X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify

03/25/2014

below) below)

CFO

(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MEMPHIS, TN 38118

(City) (State) (Zip)

03/25/2014

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) 2.A. Deemed Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect
Beneficially (D) or Beneficial
Owned Indirect (I) Ownership
Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)
Reported

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Class A Common

Stock

 $P_{\underline{(1)}}$ 25,000

A \$0 93,700

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title a		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title N of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHORE JERRY

4300 NEW GETWELL ROAD CFO

MEMPHIS, TN 38118

Signatures

Jerry Shore 05/07/2014

**Signature of 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) Restricted shares vest upon achievement of operating profit goals, or after 10 years.

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