HARPER BENNY

Form 4

February 20, 2013

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(City)

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HARPER BENNY			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FRIEDMAN INDUSTRIES INC [FRD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 334 VISTA D	(First) DEL LAGO	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2013	Director 10% Owner Selficer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP-Finance		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
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(City)	(State)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities A	cquired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	omr Disposed of	(D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and	. 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
						Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
				()	`	Reported	(I)	
				(A)	Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/19/2013		S	17,800 D	\$ 11.135	44,008	D	

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
	Derivative Security				Securities Acquired			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne Follo
					(A) or Disposed						Repo Trans
					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HARPER BENNY 334 VISTA DEL LAGO HUFFMAN, TX 77336

Sr. VP-Finance

Signatures

/s/ Benny B. 02/20/2013 Harper

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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