AMERICAN WOODMARK CORP Form SC 13G October 10, 2007

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Act of 1934

American Woodmark Corp.					
(Name of Issuer)					
COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE					
(Title of Class of Securities)					
030506109					
(CUSIP Number)					
September 28, 2007					
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)					
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:					
[] Rule 13d-1(b)					
[x] Rule 13d-1(c)					
[_] Rule 13d-1(d)					

(1) The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1.	NAME OF R	REPORTING PERSONS	
	FRIEDMAN,	BILLINGS, RAMSEY GROUP, INC.	
2.	CHECK THE	APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	
			(a) [] (b) []
3.	SEC USE C	DNLY	
4.	CITIZENSH	HIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	VIRGINIA		
N.	UMBER OF	5. SOLE VOTING POWER	
	SHARES		
BEN	EFICIALLY	6. SHARED VOTING POWER	
0'	WNED BY	767,850	
	EACH	7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
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	PERSON	8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 767,850	
	WITH	707,030	
9.	AGGREGATE	E AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERS	SON
		767,850	
10.	CHECK BOX	X IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERT	CAIN SHARES*
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11.	PERCENT C	OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9	
		5.33%	
12.	TYPE OF R	REPORTING PERSON*	
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		*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!	

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1. NAME C	. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS					
FBR TF	RS HOLDING	GS, INC.				
2. CHECK	THE APPRO	OPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [] (b) []				
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EACH	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0				
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PERSON	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 767,850				
WITH						
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		767,850				
10. CHECK	BOX IF TH	HE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*				
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11. PERCEN	T OF CLAS	SS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9				
		5.33%				
12. TYPE C	F REPORT	ING PERSON*				
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CUSIP No. 0305	06109	13G	
1. NAME OF F	REPORT	ING PERSONS	
FBR CAPIT	CAL MA	RKETS CORPORATION	
2. CHECK THE	APPR	OPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [] (b) []	
3. SEC USE C	DNLY		
4. CITIZENSH	IIP OR	PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
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PERSON	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 767,850	
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		767,850	
10. CHECK BOX	(IF T	HE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*	[_]
11. PERCENT C	F CLA	SS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9	
		5.33%	

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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CUSIP No. 0305	0610	9 13G	
1. NAME OF R	EPOR	TING PERSONS	
FBR ASSET	MAN	AGEMENT HOLDINGS, INC.	
2. CHECK THE	APP:		a) [] b) []
3. SEC USE O	NLY		
4. CITIZENSH VIRGINIA	IP O	R PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
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BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER 767,850	
EACH REPORTING	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0	
PERSON WITH	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 767,850	
9. AGGREGATE	AMO	UNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 767,850	
10. CHECK BOX	IF	THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN	SHARES*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

5.33%

12. TYPE OF R	EPORTING	FERSON*		
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CUSIP No. 0305	06109	13G		
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FBR FUND	ADVISOR	S, INC.		
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	/ (67,850		
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11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

5.33%

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* ΙA *SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT! Item 1(a). Name of Issuer: American woodmark Corporation Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 3102 Shawnee Drive Winchester, VA 22601 Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing: Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc. FBR TRS Holdings, Inc. FBR Capital Markets Corporation FBR Asset Management Holdings Inc. FBR Fund Advisors, Inc. Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office, or if None, Residence: Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc. FBR TRS Holdings, Inc. FBR Capital Markets Corporation FBR Asset Management Holdings Inc. FBR Fund Advisors, Inc. 1001 Nineteenth Street North Arlington, VA 22209 Item 2(c). Citizenship: Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc. FBR TRS Holdings, Inc. FBR Capital Markets Corporation FBR Asset Management Holdings Inc. Virginia FBR Fund Advisors, Inc. Delaware

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Common stock, no par value per share

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

030506109

Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:

- (a) [_] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.
- (b) [_] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.
- (c) [_] Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.
- (d) [_] Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
- (e) [_] An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) [_] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (F);
- (g) [] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (i) [_] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j) [_] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

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Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc. 767,850
FBR TRS Holdings, Inc. 767,850
FBR Capital Markets Corporation 767,850
FBR Asset Management Holdings Inc. 767,850
FBR Fund Advisors, Inc. 767,850

(b) Percent of class:

Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc.	5.33%
FBR TRS Holdings, Inc.	5.33%
FBR Capital Markets Corporation	5.33%
FBR Asset Management Holdings Inc.	5.33%
FBR Fund Advisors, Inc.	5.33%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

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Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc. 0
FBR TRS Holdings, Inc. 0
FBR Capital Markets Corporation 0
FBR Asset Management Holdings Inc. 0
FBR Fund Advisors, Inc. 0
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(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

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Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc. 767,850
FBR TRS Holdings, Inc. 767,850
FBR Capital Markets Corporation 767,850
FBR Asset Management Holdings Inc. 767,850
FBR Fund Advisors, Inc. 767,850
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(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

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Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc. 0
FBR TRS Holdings, Inc. 0
FBR Capital Markets Corporation 0
FBR Asset Management Holdings Inc. 0
FBR Fund Advisors, Inc. 0
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(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

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Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc. 767,850
FBR TRS Holdings, Inc. 767,850
FBR Capital Markets Corporation 767,850
FBR Asset Management Holdings Inc. 767,850
FBR Fund Advisors, Inc. 767,850
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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities check the following [].

Not Applicable

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable.

Item 7.	tem 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Cont Person.				
	FBR Fund Advisors, Inc.				
Item 8.	Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.				
	Not Applicable.				
Item 9.	Notice of Dissolution of Group.				
	Not Applicable.				
Item 10	. Certifications.				
	"By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect."				
	SIGNATURE				
	ter reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and .				
	October 10, 2007				
	(Date)				
	Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc.*				
	/s/ Richard B. Nash				
	(Signature)				
	Richard B. Nash Corporate Secretary				
	(Name/Title)				

FBR TRS Holdings, Inc.*

/s/ Richard B. Nash

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	Richard Corporat	B. Nash te Secretary	
	(Name	e/Title)	
FBR Capi	tal Market	ts Corporatio	n*
/s/	Richard B.	. Nash	
	(Sigr	nature)	
	Richard Corporat	B. Nash te Secretary	
	(Name	e/Title)	
FBR Asse	t Manageme	ent Holdings,	Inc.*
/s/	Richard E	3. Nash	
	(Sigr	nature)	
	Richard Corporat	B. Nash te Secretary	
	(Name	e/Title)	
FBR Fund	Adisors,	Inc.*	
/s	/ Winsor H	H. Aylesworth	
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	(Name	e/Title)	

*The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership in the shares represented herein except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

Note. Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See Rule 13d-7 for other parties for whom copies are to be sent.

Attention. Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations (see $18\ U.S.C.\ 1001$).

Exhibit A

AGREEMENT

The undersigned agree that this Schedule 13G dated October 10, 2997, relating to the Common stock, no par value per share, of American Woodmark Corporation shall be filed on behalf of the undersigned.

FRIEDMAN, BILLINGS, RAMSEY GROUP, INC.*

/s/ Richard B. Nash

By:_____

Name: Richard B. Nash Title: Corporate Secretary

FBR TRS HOLDINGS, INC, *

/s/ Richard B. Nash

By:_____

Name: Richard B. Nash
Title: Corporate Secretary

FBR CAPITAL MARKETS CORPORATION*

/s/ Richard B. Nash

By:____

Name: Richard B. Nash Title: Corporate Secretary

FBR ASSET MANAGEMENT HOLDINGS, INC.

/s/ Richard B. Nash

By:_____

Name: Richard B. Nash
Title: Corporate Secretary

FBR FUND ADVISORS, INC.*

/s/ Winsor H. Aylesworth

By:____

Name: Winsor H. Aylesworth

Title: Treasurer and Corporate Secretary

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