

FRESH DEL MONTE PRODUCE INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Â CONTRERAS RICHARD
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/02/2008

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FRESH DEL MONTE PRODUCE INC [FDP]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

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

C/O FRESH DEL MONTE PRODUCE INC,Â P.O. BOX 149222

(Street)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer ___ Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 *** See Remarks

CORAL GABLES,Â FLÂ 33114-9222

(City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of			

				Shares		or Indirect (1) (Instr. 5)	
4/27/2005 Grant of Employer Options	Â (1)	04/27/2015	Ordinary Shares	4,000	\$ 29.84	D	Â
8/14/2006 Grant of Employer Options	Â (2)	08/14/2016	Ordinary Shares	9,000	\$ 15.775	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CONTRERAS RICHARD C/O FRESH DEL MONTE PRODUCE INC P.O. BOX 149222 CORAL GABLES, FL 33114-9222	Â	Â	Â *** See Remarks	Â

Signatures

Marissa (Louie) Tenazas, Attorney-in-fact for Richard Contreras

05/02/2008

__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).
- (1) The option is currently exercisable with respect to 2,000 shares and will become exercisable with respect to an additional 2,000 shares on 4/27/2009.
- (2) The option will become exercisable with respect to 3,000 shares on each of 8/14/2008, 8/14/2009, and 8/14/2010.

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Remarks:
***Â ExecutiveÂ ViceÂ PresidentÂ andÂ ChiefÂ FinancialÂ Officer

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