

Hermon-Taylor Richard James  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |  | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                     |  |
| Â Hermon-Taylor Richard James             |  | (Month/Day/Year)                     | RESEARCH FRONTIERS INC [REFR]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First)  | (Middle)                             | 12/12/2007   |  |
| 53 ELLERY STREET,Â UNIT #1                |  |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                       | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street)                                  | (Check all applicable)                                     |                                      |  |  |
|   |  |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director                           | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                   |
|   |  |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |
|   |  |                                      | (give title below)   | (specify below)                                      |
| CAMBRIDGE,Â MAÂ 02138                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |                                      |  |  |
| (City)                                    | (State)  | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |
|   |  |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |

**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) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|

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

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock      12/03/2007<sup>(1)</sup>   12/02/2017   Common Stock   25,000   \$ 9.8      D      Â

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hermon-Taylor Richard James<br>53 ELLERY STREET<br>UNIT #1<br>CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Richard J.  
Hermon-Taylor      12/20/2007

\*\*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) Stock option granted on December 3, 2007 which became effective on December 12, 2007 when the reporting person became a director of Research Frontiers Inc. in payment of directors fees.

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