

FRIENDLY ICE CREAM CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 WESTERN SIZZLIN CORP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FRIENDLY ICE CREAM CORP
 [FRN]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1338 PLANTATION ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 09/05/2006

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

ROANOKE, VA 24012

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___X___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	09/05/2006		P		70,000 A \$ 8.72	432,168 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	09/05/2006		P		0 A \$ 0	432,168 ⁽²⁾	I By Western Sizzlin Corp.
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	09/05/2006		P		0 A \$ 0	435,400 ⁽³⁾	I By The Lion Fund, L.P.
	09/06/2006		P		13,200 A	445,368 ⁽¹⁾	D

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Common Stock, \$.01 par value						\$	8.83		
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	09/06/2006		P	0	A	\$ 0	445,368 ⁽²⁾	I	By Western Sizzlin Corp
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	09/06/2006		P	0	A	\$ 0	435,400 ⁽³⁾	I	By The Lion Fund, L.P.

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WESTERN SIZZLIN CORP 1338 PLANTATION ROAD ROANOKE, VA 24012		X		
LION FUND, L.P. 311 SAN PEDRO AVENUE, SUITE 1440 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216		X		
BIGLARI CAPITAL CORP. 9311 SAN PEDRO AVENUE, SUITE 1440		X		

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216

BIGLARI, SARDAR

9311 SAN PEDRO AVENUE, SUITE 1440

X

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216

Signatures

Western Sizzlin Corp., By: /s/ Robyn B. Mabe, Chief Financial Officer	09/07/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
The Lion Fund, L.P., By: Biglari Capital Corp., its general partner, By: /s/ Sardar Biglari, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	09/07/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Biglari Capital Corp., By: /s/ Sardar Biglari, its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	09/07/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Sardar Biglari	09/07/2006
__Signature of Reporting 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) These securities are owned by Western Sizzlien Corp. ("WSC"), which is a Reporting Person.

The securities may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Sardar Biglari, the Chairman of WSC. Sardar Biglari disclaims beneficial ownership in the securities reported on this Form 4 except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any, therein, and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that Sardar Biglari is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(2) The securities may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Biglari Capital Corp. ("BCC"), the general partner of The Lion Fund, L.P. and Sardar Biglari, the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of BCC. Sardar Biglari and BCC each disclaim beneficial ownership in the securities reported on this Form 4 except to the extent of their pecuniary interest, if any, therein, and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that either Sardar Biglari or BCC are the beneficial owners of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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