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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

below)

DALTON JOHN H

Symbol FRESH DEL MONTE PRODUCE INC [FDP]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O FRESH DEL MONTE

PRODUCE INC., P.O. BOX 149222 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/25/2009

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CORAL GABLES, FL 33114-9222

(State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of Underlying

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	ed ed of	(Month/Day/Year)		Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Grant of Director Options	\$ 19.83	02/25/2009		A	6,250		<u>(1)</u>	02/25/2019	Ordinary Shares	6,250	

Reporting Owners

Relationships

DALTON JOHN H C/O FRESH DEL MONTE PRODUCE INC. P.O. BOX 149222 CORAL GABLES, FL 33114-9222



Signatures

/s/ Bruce Jordan, Attorney-in-fact for John H.

Dalton 02/27/2009

**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) The option is currently exercisable with respect to all underlying shares.

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