

FRESH DEL MONTE PRODUCE INC
 Form 3
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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 *
 DALTON JOHN H
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/31/2008

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, P.O. BOX 149222
 (Street)

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

CORAL GABLES, FL 33114-9222
 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 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) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Ordinary Shares | 22,600 | D | |

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 | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 2/16/2005 Grant of Director Options | Â (1) | 02/16/2015 | Ordinary Shares | 6,250 | \$ 32.275 | D | Â |
| 3/1/2006 Grant of Director Options | Â (1) | 03/01/2016 | Ordinary Shares | 6,250 | \$ 19.755 | D | Â |
| 2/28/2007 Grant of Director Options | Â (1) | 02/28/2017 | Ordinary Shares | 6,250 | \$ 17.35 | D | Â |
| 2/27/2008 Grant of Director Options | Â (1) | 02/27/2018 | Ordinary Shares | 6,250 | \$ 33.97 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DALTON JOHN H C/O FRESH DEL MONTE PRODUCE INC P.O. BOX 149222 CORAL GABLES, FL 33114-9222 | Â X | Â | Â | Â |

Signatures

Bruce Jordan, Attorney-in-fact for John Dalton
Date: 04/02/2008

__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 all underlying shares.

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Remarks:

Note:Â Â IssuerÂ lostÂ itsÂ foreignÂ privateÂ issuerÂ statusÂ asÂ ofÂ MarchÂ 31,Â 2008,Â andÂ thereforeÂ becameÂ su
Â SecuritiesÂ ExchangeÂ ActÂ ofÂ 1934,Â asÂ amended.

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