

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

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â BENDICHO JOSE LUIS

(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

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

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

Officer Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Vice President, South America

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

(Street)

CORAL GABLES,Â FLÂ 33114-9222

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Date Expiration Date

Title Amount or Number of

				Shares		or Indirect (1) (Instr. 5)	
4/27/2005 Grant of Employee Options	Â (1)	04/27/2015	Ordinary Shares	20,000	\$ 29.84	D	Â
8/14/2006 Grant of Employee Options	Â (2)	08/14/2016	Ordinary Shares	12,000	\$ 15.775	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENDICHO JOSE LUIS C/O FRESH DEL MONTE PRODUCE INC P.O. BOX 149222 CORAL GABLES, FL 33114-9222	Â	Â	Â Vice President, South America	Â

Signatures

Bruce Jordan, Attorney-in-fact for Jose Luis Bendicho	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 12,000 shares and will become exercisable with respect to another 4,000 shares on each of 4/27/2008 and 4/27/2009.
- (2) The option will become exercisable with respect to 4,000 shares on each of 8/14/2008, 8/14/2009, and 8/14/2010.

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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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