

FRIEDMAN INDUSTRIES INC

Form 8-K

March 27, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
Form 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 26, 2008**

**Friedman Industries, Incorporated**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Texas**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-7521**

(Commission File Number)

**74-1504405**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**4001 Homestead Road**

**Houston, Texas**

(Address of principal executive  
offices)

**77028-5585**

(Zip Code)

**713-672-9433**

(Registrant's telephone  
number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On March 26, 2008, the Board of Directors of Friedman Industries, Incorporated (the Company ) voted to increase the size of the board from nine to ten members and elected Max Alan Reichenthal to fill the vacancy. Mr. Reichenthal will receive the customary compensation paid to the Company's outside directors, which is currently \$2,000 per quarter.

Mr. Reichenthal is the President and sole shareholder of Texas Iron and Metal Company, a Texas corporation doing business as a new and surplus steel service center in Houston, Texas. In September 2006, Texas Iron and Metal Company purchased the real property owned by the Company in Houston, Texas for approximately \$1.3 million, and the Company signed a 12 month rental agreement with Texas Iron and Metal Company to rent office space at this location for \$1,400 per month. The Company continues to rent this office space from Texas Iron and Metal Company on a month to month basis for \$1,400 per month.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 27, 2008

FRIEDMAN INDUSTRIES,  
INCORPORATED

By: /s/ BEN HARPER  
Ben Harper  
Senior Vice President - Finance and  
Secretary/Treasurer