(Instr. 5)

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#### FRIEDMAN INDUSTRIES INC Form 3 December 16, 2016 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

### **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> Sparkma		porting	<ul><li>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>		<sup>3</sup> 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FRIEDMAN INDUSTRIES INC [FRD]							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/01/2016	5	4. Relationship Person(s) to Is			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
5226 TEVE	Y RD							× • •				
(Street)					(Check all applicable)		6. Individ	6. Individual or Joint/Group				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		Ownership C	m: (Instr. 5) ect (D) ndirect					
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Der (Instr. 4)	ivative Securi	Exp (Mont	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		and Amount of ies Underlying tive Security 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)				
		Exe	rcisable Date	<b>T1</b> 1	Amount o	or	or Indirect					

Title

Number of

Shares

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Ad	ldress	Relationships						
	Director		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Sparkman Robert 5226 TEVEY RD LONGVIEW, TX 7560	05	Â	Â	President & COO	Â			
Signatures								
/s/ Robet Sparkman	12/16/	/2016						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Da	te						
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### **Explanation of Responses:**

#### No securities are beneficially owned

\* 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).

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### **Remarks:**

Robert Sparkman became the President and Chief Operating Officer of Friedman Industries, Inc. ("FRI

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