

FreeSeas Inc.  
Form 4  
March 16, 2006

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SONKIN PAUL D**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**460 PARK AVENUE, 12TH  
FLOOR**

(Street)

**NEW YORK, NY 10022**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**FreeSeas Inc. [FREE]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**03/08/2006**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director ☒ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) ☒ Other (specify below)  
see footnote #1

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/08/2006		P	(A) or (D) Amount <u>1,000</u> <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 4.4 139,000	D <sup>(3)</sup>	
Common stock	03/15/2006		P	(A) or (D) Amount <u>3,000</u> <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 4.67 142,000	D <sup>(5)</sup>	

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SONKIN PAUL D 460 PARK AVENUE 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		see footnote #1
HUMMINGBIRD VALUE FUND LP 460 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		see footnote #1
HUMMINGBIRD MICROCAP VALUE FUND LP 460 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		see footnote #1
HUMMINGBIRD CONCENTRATED FUND LP 460 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		see footnote #1
HUMMINGBIRD MANAGEMENT LLC 460 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		see footnote #1
HUMMINGBIRD CAPITAL LLC 460 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		see footnote #1

## Signatures

Paul Sonkin	03/16/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
The Hummingbird Value Fund, LP	03/16/2006

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<u>  </u> **Signature of Reporting Person	Date
The Hummingbird Microcap Value Fund, LP	03/16/2006

<u>  </u> **Signature of Reporting Person	Date
The Hummingbird Concentrated Fund, LP	03/16/2006

<u>  </u> **Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Hummingbird Management, LLC	03/16/2006

<u>  </u> **Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Hummingbird Capital, LLC	03/16/2006

<u>  </u> **Signature of Reporting Person	Date
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- \* 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).

This Form 4 is filed jointly by Paul D. Sonkin, The Hummingbird Value Fund, L.P. ("HVF"), The Hummingbird Microcap Value Fund, L.P. ("Microcap"), The Hummingbird Concentrated Fund, L.P. ("Concentrated"), Hummingbird Capital, LLC, and Hummingbird Management, LLC. Paul D. Sonkin is the Managing Member of (a) Hummingbird Capital, LLC, the general partner of HVF, Microcap, and Concentrated, and (b) Hummingbird Management, LLC, the investment manager to HVF, Microcap, and Concentrated. Accordingly, each of Paul D. Sonkin, Hummingbird Capital, LLC, and Hummingbird Management, LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned by HVF, Microcap, and Concentrated, reported herein. The Reporting Persons are members of a Section 13(d) group that owns more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding Common Stock.

- (2) Acquired by The Hummingbird Concentrated Fund, LP.

Owned directly by The Hummingbird Concentrated Fund, L.P., and indirectly by Paul D. Sonkin, Hummingbird Capital, LLC, and Hummingbird Management, LLC, each of which disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities owned by The Hummingbird Concentrated Fund, L.P., except to the extent that each such party has an interest, if any, in The Hummingbird Concentrated Fund, L.P. In addition, HVF owns 335,693 shares and warrants directly, and Microcap owns 335,589 shares and warrants directly. These shares are owned indirectly by Paul D. Sonkin, Hummingbird Capital, LLC, and Hummingbird Management, LLC, each of which disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities owned by HVF and Microcap, except to the extent that each such party has an interest, if any, in HVF and Microcap.

- (4) Acquired by The Hummingbird Concentrated Fund, LP.

Owned directly by The Hummingbird Concentrated Fund, L.P., and indirectly by Paul D. Sonkin, Hummingbird Capital, LLC, and Hummingbird Management, LLC, each of which disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities owned by The Hummingbird Concentrated Fund, L.P., except to the extent that each such party has an interest, if any, in The Hummingbird Concentrated Fund, L.P.

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