

LIBERATION INVESTMENT GROUP LLC
Form SC 13D/A
February 04, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

**Information to be Included in Statements Filed Pursuant to Rule
13d-1(a) and Amendments Thereto Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-2(a)**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 1)

FRIEDMAN S, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

CLASS A COMMON STOCK

(Title of Class of Securities)

358438109

(CUSIP Number)

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February 2, 2005

(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box “.

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CUSIP No. 358438109

(1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Liberation Investments, L.P.

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) ☐

(b) ☒

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

(5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

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(6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

(7) ☐ SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF (8) ☐ SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 1,523,770

OWNED BY (9) ☐ SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH 0

(10) ☐ SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,523,770

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(11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,523,770

(12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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(13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

7.3% (See Item 5(a))

(14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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CUSIP No. 358438109

(1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Liberation Investments Ltd.

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) ☐

(b) ☒

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

(5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

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(6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

(7) ☐ SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF (8) ☐ SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 815,130

OWNED BY (9) ☐ SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH 0

(10) ☐ SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

815,130

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(11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

815,130

(12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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(13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

3.9% (See Item 5(a))

(14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

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CUSIP No. 358438109

(1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Liberation Investment Group LLC

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) ☐

(b) ☒

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) SOURCE OF FUNDS

N/A

(5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

☐

(6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

(7) SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF (8) SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 2,338,900

OWNED BY (9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH 0

(10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

2,338,900

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(11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,338,900

(12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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(13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

11.3% (See Item 5(a))

(14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO, IA

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CUSIP No. 358438109

(1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Emanuel R. Pearlman

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) ☐

(b) ☒

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) SOURCE OF FUNDS

N/A

(5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

☐

(6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

(7) ☐ SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF (8) ☐ SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 2,338,900

OWNED BY (9) ☐ SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH 0

(10) ☐ SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

2,338,900

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2,338,900

(12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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(13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

11.3% (See Item 5(a))

(14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN, HC

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

This Amendment No. 1 (this Amendment) supplements, pursuant to Rule 13d-2(a), the Schedule 13D (the Schedule 13D) of Liberation Investments L.P., Liberation Investments Ltd., Liberation Investment Group LLC and Emanuel R. Pearlman, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 21, 2005. This Amendment relates to the Class A Common Stock (the Class A Common Stock) of Friedman's, Inc. (the Company). The principal executive offices of the Company are located at 171 Crossroads Parkway, Savannah, GA 31422.

Item 4 is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

On February 2, 2005, the Reporting Persons delivered a proposal to the Company (the Restructuring Term Sheet), setting forth the proposed terms of a reorganization of the Company. Under the proposal both the existing Class A Stock and Class B Stock would be replaced by a single new class of Common Stock. In addition to the new Common Stock issued to existing Class A and Class B stockholders, the Company would offer existing stockholders the right to purchase on a pro rata basis up to \$30 million of new Common Stock. The Reporting Persons have agreed to backstop the rights offering by agreeing to lead the purchase of the new Common Stock not otherwise purchased in the rights offering. The Restructuring Term Sheet also includes, among other things, a proposal to reorganize the Board of Directors of the Company. A copy of the Restructuring Term Sheet is attached to this Amendment as Exhibit 5 and is incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Title</u>
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The following exhibit is filed with this Amendment:

Exhibit 5.	Restructuring Term Sheet, delivered on February 2, 2005
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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 4, 2005

LIBERATION INVESTMENTS, L.P.

By: Liberation Investment Group LLC, general partner

By: /s/ EMANUEL R. PEARLMAN
Emanuel R. Pearlman
General Manager

LIBERATION INVESTMENTS LTD.

By: /s/ EMANUEL R. PEARLMAN
Emanuel R. Pearlman
Director

LIBERATION INVESTMENT GROUP LLC

By: /s/ EMANUEL R. PEARLMAN
Emanuel R. Pearlman
General Manager

EMANUEL R. PEARLMAN

/s/ EMANUEL R. PEARLMAN