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SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 23)*

Friedman Industries, Incorporated
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value
(Title of Class of Securities)
358435 10 5
(CUSIP Number)
December 31, 2005
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 3 358435 10 5 Page 2 of NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS: Harold Friedman 1 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY): CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS): 2 (a) o (b) o SEC USE ONLY: 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: 4 **USA** SOLE VOTING POWER: 5 NUMBER OF 119,206 shares **SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER: BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY -0-**EACH** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: 7 REPORTING **PERSON** 119,206 shares WITH: SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: 8 -0-

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

9

3

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119,206 shares

IN

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

1.7%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

Harold Friedman Page 3 of 3 Pages Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer: Friedman Industries, Incorporated (b) Address of Issuer s Principal Executive Offices: 4001 Homestead Road Houston, Texas 77028 Item 2. Name of Person Filing: Harold Friedman (a) (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence: 4001 Homestead Road Houston, Texas 77028 Citizenship: USA (c) (d) <u>Title of Class of Securities</u>: Common Stock, \$1.00 par value CUSIP Number: 358435 10 5 (e) Item 3. Not Applicable. Item 4. Amount Beneficially Owned: 119,206 shares (a) Percent of Class: 1.7% (b) Number of Shares as to Which Such Person Has: (c) (i) Sole Power to Vote or Direct the Vote: 119,206 shares (ii) Shared Power to Vote or Direct the Vote: -0-Sole Power to Dispose or to Direct the Disposition of: 119,206 shares (iii) Shared Power to Dispose or to Direct the Disposition of: -0-(iv) Item 5. If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following b. Item 6. Not Applicable Item 7. Not Applicable Item 8. Not Applicable Item 9. Not Applicable Item 10. Not Applicable **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.

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Date

/s/ HAROLD FRIEDMAN

Harold Friedman