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### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# **SCHEDULE 13G**

### (Rule 13d-102)

### INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b) (c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2 (Amendment No. 24)\*

Friedman Industries, Incorporated (Name of Issuer) Common Stock, \$1.00 par value (Title of Class of Securities) 358435 10 5 (CUSIP Number) December 31, 2008 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

o Rule 13d-1(b)

o Rule 13d-1(c)

þ Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person s initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

| CUSIP No                | . 35  | 8435 | 10 5  | 13 G | Page | 2 | of | 3 | Pages |
|-------------------------|---|------|---|------|------|---|----|---|-------|
| 1                       | NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS<br>Jack Friedman                         |      |   |      |      |   |    |   |       |
| 2                       | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*<br>(a) o<br>(b) o |      |   |      |      |   |    |   |       |
| 3                       | SEC USE ONLY  |      |   |      |      |   |    |   |       |
| 4                       | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION<br>USA                         |      |   |      |      |   |    |   |       |
| NUMBE                   | ER OF   | 5    | SOLE VOTING POWER 241,927 shares                |      |      |   |    |   |       |
| SHAF<br>BENEFIC<br>OWNE | IALLY   | 6    | SHARED VOTING POWER<br>80,000(1)                |      |      |   |    |   |       |
| EAC<br>REPOR'<br>PERS   | ſING  | 7    | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 241,927 shares           |      |      |   |    |   |       |
| WIT                     | Ή   | 8    | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POW<br>121,093 shares (1)(2) | ER   |      |   |    |   |       |
|                         |   |      |   |      |      |   |    |   |       |

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

363,020 shares (1)

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# CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

10

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

11

5.3%

### TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

12

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(1) Includes 80,000 shares held by Mr. Friedman s wife, of which Mr. Friedman disclaims beneficial ownership. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(2) Includes 41,093 shares held by the Jack Friedman Management Trust (the Trust ), which pursuant to the terms thereof Mr. Friedman has the right to instruct Merrill Lynch Trust Company, as the trustee of the Trust, to distribute to Mr. Friedman all or part of the shares held by the Trust.

\* See Instructions.

### **Jack Friedman**

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- Item 1. (a) <u>Name of Issuer</u>: Friedman Industries, Incorporated
  - (b) <u>Address of Issuer s Principal Executive Offices</u>: 4001 Homestead Road Houston, Texas 77028
- Item 2. (a) <u>Name of Person Filing</u>: Jack Friedman
  - (b) <u>Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence</u>: 1121 Judson Road Longview, Texas 75601
  - (c) <u>Citizenship</u>: USA
  - (d) <u>Title of Class of Securities</u>: Common Stock, \$1.00 par value
  - (e) <u>CUSIP Number</u>: 358435 10 5
- Item 3. Not Applicable.
- Item 4. (a) <u>Amount Beneficially Owned</u>: 363,020 shares (Includes 80,000 shares held by Mr. Friedman s wife, of which Mr. Friedman disclaims beneficial ownership)
  - (b) <u>Percent of Class</u>: 5.3%
  - (c) <u>Number of Shares as to Which Such Person Has</u>:
    - (i) Sole Power to Vote or Direct the Vote: 241,927 shares
    - (ii) <u>Shared Power to Vote or Direct the Vote</u>: 80,000 (Includes 80,000 shares held by Mr. Friedman s wife, of which Mr. Friedman disclaims beneficial ownership)
    - (iii) Sole Power to Dispose or to Direct the Disposition of: 241,927 shares
    - (iv) Shared Power to Dispose or to Direct the Disposition of: 121,093 shares (Includes 80,000 shares held by Mr. Friedman s wife, of which Mr. Friedman disclaims beneficial ownership, and 41,093 shares held by the Jack Friedman Management Trust (the Trust ), which pursuant to the terms thereof, Mr. Friedman has the right to instruct Merrill Lynch Trust Company, as the trustee of the Trust, to distribute to Mr. Friedman all or part of the shares held by the Trust.)
- Item 5. Not Applicable
- 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.

February 11, 2009

Date

/s/ JACK FRIEDMAN Jack Friedman