

FRIEDMAN INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
April 08, 2010

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
Form 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 4, 2010**

**Friedman Industries, Incorporated**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Texas**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-07521**

(Commission File Number)

**74-1504405**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**4001 Homestead Road**

**Houston, Texas**

(Address of principal executive  
offices)

**77028**

(Zip Code)

**713-672-9433**

(Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On April 4, 2010, Jack Friedman, a director and retired Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Friedman Industries, Incorporated (the Company) passed away.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On April 6, 2010, the Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Friedman's passing. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) *Exhibits*

Number	Description
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99.1	Press Release of Friedman Industries, Incorporated dated April 6, 2010.
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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 8, 2010

FRIEDMAN INDUSTRIES,  
INCORPORATED

By: /s/ BEN HARPER

Ben Harper

Senior Vice President Finance

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