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FRIEDMAN INDUSTRIES INC

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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): **June 2, 2017**

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.)

1121 Judson Rd. Suite 124
Longview, TX
(Address of principal executive offices)

75601
(Zip Code)

(903) 758-3431
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

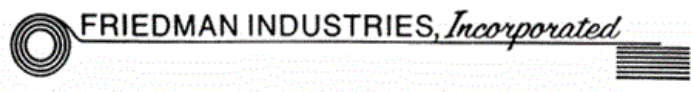
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Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.



June 7, 2017

Friedman Industries, Incorporated (NYSE - MKT Trading symbol: FRD)

Dateline: Houston, Texas

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FRIEDMAN INDUSTRIES, INC. APPOINTS MIKE TAYLOR AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

On June 2, 2017, the board of directors (the "Board") of Friedman Industries, Incorporated (the "Company") appointed Michael J. Taylor as Chairman of the Board. Mr. Taylor, age 58, was elected to the Board in December 2016. Mr. Taylor retired in 2014 from a 33 year career in the steel industry. Most recently, Mr. Taylor served as President of Cargill Metals Supply Chain from 2003 to 2014. Mr. Taylor's extensive knowledge of the steel industry will be a vital asset in this leadership role. Additionally, the appointment of an independent Chairman reflects the Company's commitment to sound corporate governance.

For further information regarding this press release, please contact Alex LaRue, Vice President – Secretary and Treasurer at (903)758-3431.