FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Howell Henry W Jr					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC [ IFF ]									(Cr	eck all appli	or	J Persoi	10% Ow	/ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2004										below)	r (give title )		Other (s below)	ресіту
521 WEST 57TH STREET  (Street)  NEW YORK NY 10019  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Lin	e) X Form t Form t	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
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	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/	ate, T	4. Transactio Code (Instr 8)				6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Dat	е	Amount of			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	/ Or For Direction (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	OI No	umber					
Stock Equivalent Units	(1)	10/01/2004	10/04/200	04	A		1,000		(1)		(1)	Commo Stock	n 1	1,000	(1)	1,000		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Units under the Company's deferred compensation plan resulting from deferral of compensable stock grant. The Units are payable in Common Stock upon retirement or other termination of directorship. Stock Units convert to Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.

Dennis M. Meany, Attorney-in-

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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