FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* EDELMAN ROB J M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC [IFF]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify				/ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 521 WEST 57TH STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2006									VP and Regional Manager				
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10019 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - Non-	Deriv	ative	Sec	curities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	f, or Ber	eficially	/ Owned				
[2. Transa Date (Month/E		ur) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction I		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	s Illy ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			(Instr. 4)	
		Т	able II - D								osed of, onvertib			Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution E if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (I 8)		n of l		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		te	7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Restricted Stock Units	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	05/09/2006			A		1,751		05/09/20	09	05/09/2009	Common Stock	1,751	\$0	1,751	L	D	
Stock Settled Appreciation Rights	\$36	05/09/2006			A		11,676		05/09/20	09	05/09/2013	Common Stock	11,676	\$0	11,67	6	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The Restricted Stock Units convert to Common Stock on a one-for-one basis. The Restricted Stock Units vest on May 9, 2009.

Remarks:

By: Dennis Meany, attorney in <u>fact</u>

05/11/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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