FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* GOLDSTEIN RICHARD A | | | | | <u>11</u> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC [IFF] | | | | | | | | | ationship of Reporting call applicable) Director Officer (give title | | g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify | | /ner |
|---|--|--|---|--------|------------|--|---|---------|--|----------------------------|--|---|----------------|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) 521 WES | Last) (First) (Middle) 321 WEST 57TH STREET | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2006 | | | | | | | | A | Chairman & CEO | | | | |
| (Street) NEW YORK NY 10019 | | | | | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Indi Line) X | Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | . |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | Person | | | | |
| | | Та | ble I - No | on-Der | rivativ | /e Se | curi | ities A | cquired | l, Di | sposed of | , or Ber | nefic | cially | Owned | | | | |
| Date | | | | Date | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. r) 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | | and 5) Securi Benefi Owner | | s lly ollowing | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Pric | e | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 05/04/2006 | | | | М | | 21,200 | A | \$34 | 1.3125 | 234 | ,874 | | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | 05/0 | 05/04/2006 | | | | S | | 21,200 | D | \$35 | 5.8069 | 213 | 3,674 | | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 173,772 ⁽¹⁾ | | | | By spouse |
| | 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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | | Transaction Code (Instr. | | of | | xercis in Dat Pay/Ye | | 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | | urity | 3. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | e es ally g | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | or Nu of | mber ares | | | | | |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$34.3125 | 05/04/2006 | | | M | | | 21,200 | 06/01/20 | 000 | 06/01/2010 ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock | 21 | ,200 | \$0 | 611,30 | 00 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by his spouse, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any oher purpose.
- $2.\ 200,\!000\ of\ the\ 700,\!000\ options\ will\ expire\ August\ 9,\ 2006\ due\ to\ Mr.\ Goldstein's\ retirement.$

Remarks:

By: Dennis Meany, attorney in fact

05/05/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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