FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar	<u>II</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC [ IFF ]										(Check all applicable) Director			ng Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify		vner				
(Last)	(F	irst)	(Middle)													low)			below)	pecity	
INTERN INC.		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/14/2004												SVP ar	nd Cl	FO					
521 WES	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)											6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)								
(Street)																X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution					4. Secur Dispose 5)				4 and Second Sec		rities   F ficially   ( ed Following   (		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Cod	de V	,	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Trai	eported ansaction(s) astr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code	action (Instr.	5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr	rities ired r osed )	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)				7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	,	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Ex <sub>I</sub>	piration te	Title	0 N 0	lumber							
Stock Equivalent	(1)	10/14/2004	10/15/2004	A		55		(2)			(2)	Comn		55	\$37.8	•	4,349		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The Stock units ("Units") convert to Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.
- 2. Units under the Company's deferred compensation plan resulting from (a) deferral of compensation and Company match (in shares), (b) premium (in shares) to participants deferring compensation into Units and (c) dividends (in shares) on Units. 11 of the acquired Units are subject to vesting based on employment through December 31, 2005.

Dennis M. Meany, Attorney-in-10/15/2004

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).
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