FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Howell Henry W Jr					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC [ IFF ]										k all appl Direct	tor		10% Ov	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 521 WEST 57TH STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2005											Officer (give title below)		Other (s below)	specify	
(Street) NEW YORK 10019				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indi Line) X	''						
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da				ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transa Code (I	ction	4. Secui Dispose	rities Acquired (A) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		or and	5. Amou Securiti Benefic	unt of ies Forricially (D) (Following ed ction(s)		n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (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 Da if any (Month/Day/Y	ate, Ti	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se (In	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	,	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				С	ode V	,	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration ate	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Stock Equivalent Unit	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/09/2005	03/10/200	05	A		18		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	18		\$40.99	1,054		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 deferral of meeting fees. The Units are payable in Common Stock upon retirement or other termination of directorship.

## Remarks:

<u>Dennis Meany, Power of Attorney</u>

03/10/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

on 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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