

INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC.

SUPPLEMENT TO PROSPECTUS DATED AUGUST 19, 1993
AS AMENDED BY SUPPLEMENT DATED OCTOBER 5, 1995

The 201,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock in column (B) are covered by this Prospectus, and are, or may be, offered by the officers of the Company listed below who, at the time of such offering will have acquired such shares upon the exercise of options granted since October 5, 1995 under the Company's Employee Stock Option Plans of 1988 and 1992. The shares of the Company's Common Stock shown in column (A) below include 435,379 shares of Common Stock which the officers of the Company have (or will have as of 60 days after such date) the right to acquire under stock options granted by the Company.

NAME -----	POSITION WITH COMPANY WITHIN THE PAST THREE YEARS -----	COMMON STOCK WHICH MAY BE SOLD	
		(A) COMMON STOCK OWNED AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1996 -----	(B) SHARES UNDER OPTIONS GRANTED WHICH MAY BE OFFERED FOR THE SELLING SHAREHOLDER'S ACCOUNT -----
E. P. Grisanti	President; Chairman of the Board	273,033*	40,000
B. D. Chadbourne	Senior Vice-President and Director since January 1997; Vice-President September-December 1996; President and Chief Executive Officer, Keebler Company, a baked goods manufacturer, a subsidiary of United Biscuits plc 1993-1996	0	10,000
H. C. van Baaren	Senior Vice-President and Director	68,564	35,000
T. H. Hoppel	Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer; Director	56,972	20,000
S. A. Block	Vice-President, Law and Secretary	20,000	15,000
E. Campbell	Vice-President since 1996; employed by the Company since April 1995; Director, Human Resources, Avon Products, Inc. from 1991 to 1995	0	5,000
R. G. Corbett	Vice-President since May 1997; employed by the Company prior thereto	6,916	10,000
R. S. Fenn	Vice-President	68,733	7,500
C. A. Lobbosco	Vice-President	20,333	7,500
L. G. Lynch, Jr.	Vice-President	39,276	8,000
S. R. Maconochie	Vice-President	14,000	15,000
R. Merz	Vice-President	49,000	10,000
T. Schaffner	Vice-President since May 1997; employed by the Company prior thereto	16	5,000
M. D. Sweeney	Vice-President	16,500	5,000
D. J. Wetmore	Controller	12,500	6,000
J. P. Huether	Treasurer since May 1996; employed by the Company prior thereto	2,381	2,000

* See page 4 of the Company's Proxy Statement for 1997 Annual Meeting of Stockholders which is incorporated by reference herein for other shares of the Company's Common Stock beneficially owned by Mr. Grisanti. Mr. Grisanti's percentage of beneficial ownership stated in the proxy statement will remain unchanged after the sale of the shares in column (B) above.