

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Gibson Christopher</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR & FRAGRANCES INC. 521 WEST 57TH STREET (Street) NEW YORK NY 10019 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2004	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC [IFF]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Regional Director	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	709	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Options (right to buy)	(1)	11/14/2007	Common Stock	3,000	17.93	D	
Stock Options (right to buy)	(2)	05/16/2011	Common Stock	7,000	27.1	D	
Stock Options (right to buy)	(3)	01/28/2012	Common Stock	5,000	28.77	D	
Stock Options (right to buy)	(4)	05/07/2012	Common Stock	7,000	32.82	D	
Stock Options (right to buy)	(5)	03/11/2013	Common Stock	7,000	29.86	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Options vest in 3 equal annual installments beginning November 14, 2001.
- Options vest in 3 equal annual installments beginning May 16, 2002.
- Options vest in 3 equal annual installments beginning January 28, 2003.
- Options vest in 3 equal annual installments beginning May 7, 2003.
- Options vest in 3 equal annual installments beginning March 11, 2004.

Dennis M. Meany, Attorney-in-fact 10/01/2004

** 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 5 (b)(v).

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