FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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BURNS ROBERT			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2006		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC [IFF]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 521 WEST 57TH STREET		4. Relationship of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) Sr.VP, Regional M.			10% Owner Other (specify below)		5. 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				
NEW YORK 10019							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect ((Instr. 5)	t (D) (Insti	ture of Indirect Beneficial Ownership 5)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d 3. Title and Amount of Securit Underlying Derivative Security			4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Restricted Stoo	ck Units		05/11/2007 ⁽¹⁾	(1)		Common Stock	3,646	(1)	D		
Restricted Stock Units			05/08/2008 ⁽²⁾	(2)		Common Stock	1,106	(2)	D		
Stock Options (right to buy)			(3)	03/11/2013	3	Common Stock	5,000	29.86	D		
Stock Options (right to buy)			(4)	05/07/2012	2	Common Stock	5,000	32.82	D		
Stock Options (right to buy)			(4)	05/08/2003	7	Common Stock	2,500	43.25	D		
Stock Options (right to buy)			(4)	05/09/2000	6	Common Stock	2,000	48.125	D		
Stock Options (right to buy)			(4)	05/14/2008	8	Common Stock	3,000	49.6875	D		
Stock Options (right to buy)			(4)	05/20/2009	9	Common Stock	3,000	39.1875	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The Restricted Stock Units were awarded based on the Company achieving certain performance targets and will vest on May 11, 2007 subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the Company. The Restricted Stock Units, upon vesting, will convert to Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.
- 2. The Restricted Stock Units will vest on March 8, 2008 subject to the reporting person's continued empoyment with the Company. The Restricted Stock Units, upon vesting, will convert to Common Stock on
- 3. The options vest in 3 equal annual installments beginning March 11, 2004.
- 4. All options are currently exercisable.

Remarks:

Attached File burnspoa.TXT

Dennis Meany

01/10/2006

** 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 5 (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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POWER Of ATTORNEY

I, Robert Burns, Senior Vice President and Regional Manager, Europe, of International Flavors & Fragrances Inc. ("Company"), hereby appoint Dennis M. Meany, Jodie Simon Friedman and Joseph Leightner as my attorney in fact to act severally in my name, place and stead in any way which I myself could do with respect to the completing, signing and filing of statements of beneficial ownership and changes therein as required from time to time pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This power shall continue for such period as I am employed as an officer of the Company.

In witness whereof, I hereunto signed my name this 6th day of January, 2006

Robert Bums