## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.	.C. 20549
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<b>STATEMENT</b>	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Vaisman Hernan				I	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC [ IFF ]								(Chec	k all appl Direct	,	g Per	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 521 WEST 57TH STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2008								X Officer (give title Officer (specify below)  Group President, Flavors					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10019				4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)											Perso	n			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Date				. Transaction ate Month/Day/	Execution Date			Code (Instr. 5)				4 and Securit		ties For cially (D) I Following (I) (		n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	t (A) or (D)		ce		action(s)			(
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
			ansaction of ode (Instr. Derivative			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)				10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Cod	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Ex <sub>I</sub>	piration te	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Stock Equivalent Unit	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/15/2008	09/16/2008	8 A		55		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	55		\$41.33	582		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, 2009.

## Remarks:

By: Dennis Meany, attorney in 09/16/2008 <u>fact</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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