FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BLOBEL GUNTER MD PHD						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS &								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner				
						FRAGRANCES INC [ IFF ]									(give title		Other (s	-
(Last) (First) (Middle) 521 WEST 57TH STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2009								below)	(9.70		below)	poony
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10019					4.1	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				
(City) (State) (Zip)				-									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tal	ole I - Nor	n-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curi	ties Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Ber	neficial	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) o I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		Beneficia Owned F	s ally ollowing	Form:	Direct I Indirect E str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			Instr. 4)
Common Stock 04/28/						2009		М		4,355 A		\$0	13,	3,855		D		
			Table II -								osed of, onvertib			Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	Code (II				6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Dat		nd 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Stock Equivalent Unit	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/28/2009			M			4,355 <sup>(2)</sup>	(3)		(3)	Common Stock	4,355	\$0	0		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The Stock Units ("Units") convert to Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.
- 2. Includes 68 Units acquired upon reinvestment of dividends accrued on Units under the Company's deferred compensation plan during 2009. The acquisition of Units with reinvested dividends is exempt from line item reporting under SEC Rule 16a-11.
- 3. The Units vested upon the reporting persons retirement from the Board on April 28, 2009.

## Remarks:

By: Dennis Meany, attorney in 04/30/2009 <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).
- \*\* 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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