FORM 4

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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* <u>GEORGESCU PETER A</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC [IFF]								Relationship of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) X Director		suer wner	
(Last)	(Fi	rst) (Middle)	_ _									Office below	r (give title	Other (below)	specify	
INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2003											
521 WEST 57TH STREET						4. 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 NY 10019			10019										Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)														
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date			e, Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5)			rities Acquired (A) o ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Cod	e v	Amoun	t (A) or (D) Pri		Tranca	ction(s)		(Instr. 4)	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	ıble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Equivalent Units	(1)	10/15/2003	10/16/2003	A		72		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	72	\$34.69	2,796	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Units under the Company's deferred compensation plan resulting from deferral of meeting fees. The Units are payable in Common Stock upon retirement or other termination of directorship.

Dennis M. Meany, Attorney-in-<u>fact</u>

** 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 4 (b)(v).
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