FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BROOKS CLINT D						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC [IFF]								ck all appl Direct Office	or r (give title	109 Oth	Owner er (specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle)														below) Senior Vic	beld Drosidon	W)		
INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2003									Semor vic	e Presideiii			
521 WEST 57TH ST						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)	(S	tate) (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			, Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5)		Dispose	rities Acquired (A) o ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a				es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount	t (A) or (D)		ce	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(iiisti. 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/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (or Indir (I) (Insti	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er						
Stock Equivalent Unit	(1)	10/15/2003	10/16/2003	A		70		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	70		\$34.69	813	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. 14 of the acquired Units are subject to vesting based on employment through December 31, 2004.

Dennis M. Meany, Attorney-in10/16/2003 <u>fact</u>

** 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 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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