FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BOTTOLI MARCELLO |  |  |   | <u> </u>                 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC [ IFF ] |   |     |   |                                     |                                  |                            |   |   |                                    | k all applica<br>Director                           | ionship of Reportinç<br>all applicable)<br>Director  |                               | 10% Ov   | ner                                   |
|---|--|--|---|--------------------------|--|---|-----|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 521 WEST 57TH STREET              |  |  |   |                          | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2012                                |   |     |   |                                     |                                  |                            |   |   |                                    | Officer (<br>below)                                 | Officer (give title below)   |                               | Other (s<br>below)   | specify                               |
| (Street) NEW YORK NY 10019                                |  |  |   | 4.                       | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                   |   |     |   |                                     |                                  |                            |   | i. Indi<br>ine)<br>X                    | ′                                  |   |  |                               |  |                                       |
| (City)  | (S   | tate)                                      | (Zip)   |                          | Person   |   |     |   |                                     |                                  |                            |   |   |                                    |   |  |                               |  |                                       |
|   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |   |                          |  |   |     |   |                                     |                                  |                            |   |   |                                    |   |  |                               |  |                                       |
| Date  |  |  |   | nsaction<br>th/Day/Year) |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Ye |     | te, Transaction Disp<br>Code (Instr. 5) |                                     | 4. Securitie<br>Disposed (<br>5) | es Acquire<br>Of (D) (Inst | i (A) or<br>: 3, 4 a  | or 5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F |                                    | s Fo<br>ally (D)<br>ollowing (I)                    |  | Direct<br>Indirect<br>str. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)        |                                       |
|   |  |  |   |                          |  |   |     | Code V                                  |                                     | Amount                           | (A) or<br>(D) Prid         |   | е                                       | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   |  |                               | (111511.4)   |                                       |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |   |                          |  |   |     |   |                                     |                                  |                            |   |   |                                    |   |  |                               |  |                                       |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)       | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code                     | Transaction Code (Instr.   |   | of  |   | te Exerci<br>ation Dat<br>th/Day/Ye | te                               | e and                      | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Sec<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   |                                    | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>s<br>Illy                | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |  |  |   | Code                     | v  | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exerc                           | cisable                             | Exp                              | oiration<br>te             | Title   | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of<br>Share       | er                                 |   |  |                               |  |                                       |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                              | (1)  | 05/01/2012                                 |   | A                        |  | 1,655   |     | 05/01                                   | /2015 <sup>(1)</sup>                | 05/                              | 01/2015 <sup>(1)</sup>     | Common<br>Stock   | 1,65                                    | 55                                 | \$0.0000  | 1,655  | 5                             | D  |                                       |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted under the Non-Employee Director Compensation Program. The RSUs must be deferred on vesting and are not payable until retirement or other termination of directorship. The RSUs convert to Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.

> By: Jodie Simon Friedman, attorney in fact

05/02/2012

\*\* 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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