FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Howell Henry W Jr					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC [ IFF ]										k all applic Directo	r		10% Owner	
INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2004										Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify
521 WEST 57TH STREET  (Street)  NEW YORK NY 10019  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2004									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Dat			Date,	, Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		Disposed	ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an		nd	5. Amour Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	es Formally (D) of (I) (II)		Direct I Indirect E str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	e	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	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 (Inst		ion str.			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			3. 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)
				Co	de V	,	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er		(Instr. 4)	ii(S)		
Stock Equivalent Units	(1)	09/08/2004		A <sup>(</sup>	(2)		1,000 <sup>(2)</sup>		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	1,00	0	(1)	1,000		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Units under the Company's deferred compensation plan resulting from deferral of compensable stock grant. The Units are payable in Common Stock upon retirement or other termination of directorship.
- 2. Amendment to Form 4 filed on September 8, 2004 that reported a transaction that should have been reported on a Form 3. The reporting person's Form 3 filed on September 8, 2004 has been amended to reflect this transaction as a holding.

Dennis M. Meany, Attorney-infact 09/10/2004

\*\* 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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