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*  DUNSDON JAMES H						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC [ IFF ]									k all appl Direct Office	icable) or r (give title	Other	Owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/14/2004									below	,	belov ting Officer	)
521 WEST 57TH STREET						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
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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 D if any (Month/Day/	Date, T	Code (Ins				6. Date E: Expiratio (Month/D	Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				C	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er				
Stock Equivalent Unit	(1)	10/14/2004	10/15/20	04	A		186		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	186		\$37.89	9,534	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. 37 of the acquired Units are subject to vesting based on employment through December 31, 2005.

Dennis M. Meany, Attorney-in10/15/2004

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\*\* 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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