

INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Howell Henry W Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC [IFF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 521 WEST 57TH STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/10/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10019  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date 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**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/10/2008			D		750		05/10/2008	05/10/2008	Common Stock	750
Stock Equivalent Units	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/10/2008			A		750		<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Howell Henry W Jr 521 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Dennis Meany, attorney  
in fact 05/13/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) The Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") convert to Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.
  - (2) The Stock Units ("Units") convert to Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.  
The reporting person is receiving 750 Units resulting from the deferral of 750 RSUs granted under the Non-Employee Director Compensation Program which vested on 5/10/08. The Units are being deferred until retirement or other termination of directorship. The Units are payable in Common Stock at the end of the deferral.
  - (3) Compensation Program which vested on 5/10/08. The Units are being deferred until retirement or other termination of directorship. The Units are payable in Common Stock at the end of the deferral.

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