

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 *
 MARTINEZ ARTHUR C

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) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |

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 <u>(1)</u> | 05/10/2008 | D | | 750 | | | | 05/10/2008 | 05/10/2008 | Common Stock | 750 | |
| Stock Equivalent Units | \$ 0 <u>(2)</u> | 05/10/2008 | A | | 750 | | | | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 750 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MARTINEZ ARTHUR C 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

- (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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