

INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC

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 *
EDELMAN ROB J M

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)
INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC., 521 W. 57TH STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/17/2004

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
VP and Regional Manager

(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10019

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/17/2004		M	20,000 A \$ 32.1875	20,002	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2004		M	12,000 A \$ 27.1	32,002	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2004		S	31,010 D \$ 40.7857	992	D	

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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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.1875	11/17/2004		M	20,000	<u>(1)</u> 05/18/2010	Common Stock	20,000
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.1	11/17/2004		M	12,000	<u>(2)</u> 05/16/2006	Common Stock	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EDELMAN ROB J M INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC. 521 W. 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019			VP and Regional Manager	

Signatures

Jodie Simon Friedman,
Attorney-in-fact
Date: 11/17/2004

**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 options vest in 3 equal annual installments beginning May 18, 2001.

(2) The options vest in 3 equal annual installments beginning May 16, 2002.

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