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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Faranda Joseph
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC.,Â 521 WEST 57TH STREET
 (Street)

NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10019
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 05/10/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC [IFF]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 VP & Chief Marketing Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)
 Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	03/15/2008	03/15/2008	Common Stock	5,700	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	03/15/2008	03/15/2015	Common Stock	3,000	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	03/15/2015	Common Stock	55,000	\$ 40.84	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Other
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		
Faranda Joseph INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC. 521 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019	Â	Â	Â VP & Chief Marketing Officer		Â

Signatures

/s/ Dennis M. Meany,
Attorney-in-fact

05/13/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 convert to Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Options vest in 3 equal annual installments beginning March 15, 2006.

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