

INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC  
 Form 4  
 December 26, 2002

**Form 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Wetmore Douglas J.</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>International Flavors &amp; Fragrances Inc. ( IFF )</b>			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify title below)  <b>Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer</b>			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>12/23/02</b>			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
c/o International Flavors & Fragrances Inc. 521 West 57 <sup>th</sup> Street				5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <b>New York, NY 10019</b>			(City) (State) (Zip)			<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>			

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	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 (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  
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**FORM 4 (continued) 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	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Deriv-
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(Instr.3)	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 5)	ative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			Title	Amount or Number of Shares
<b>Stock Equivalent Unit</b>	<b>1-for-1</b>		<b>12/23/02</b>	<b>A</b>		<b>59</b>		<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>1,805</b>

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Stock units ( Units ) under the Company s deferred compensation plan resulting from (a) deferral of salary and Company match (in shares), (b) premium (in shares) to participants deferring awards into Units and (c) dividends (in shares) on Units. Units were acquired at various dates at market prices ranging from \$29.59 to \$34.97 per Unit. 12 of the acquired Units are subject to vesting based on employment through December 31, 2003.

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ DENNIS M. MEANY

December 26, 2002

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Dennis M. Meany  
Attorney-in-fact

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