FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     WALSH JAMES |   |  |   |  | <u>IM</u>                               | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  IMPAC MORTGAGE HOLDINGS INC [ IMH ] |   |        |  |             |                     |   |  |        |                        | all app  | olicable)<br>ctor   |                      | Person(s) to Issuer   |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|---|--------|--|-------------|---------------------|---|--|--------|------------------------|--|---|----------------------|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 19500 JAMBOREE ROAD           |   |  |   |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/19/2016                             |   |        |  |             |                     |   |  |        |                        | Officer (give title below)   |   | Other<br>below)      |   | (specify   |  |
| (Street) IRVINE (City)                                | CA<br>(St   |  | 92612<br>Zip)   |  | 4. If                                   |   |   |        |  |             |                     |   |  |        |                        | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |                      |   |  |  |
|   |   | Tabl                                       | e I - Nor   | n-Deriv                                    | ative                                   | Sec   | curitie   | s Acc  | quired,  | Dis         | posed o             | f, or   | Bene                                     | fici   | ally (                 | Owne   | ed  |                      |   |  |  |
| Da  |   |  |   | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | ur) E   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        | Transaction Dispos<br>Code (Instr. 5)                          |             | Disposed            | rities Acquired (A)<br>ed Of (D) (Instr. 3,   |  |        | 4 and Sec<br>Ber<br>Ow |  | Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Following  |                      | nership<br>: Direct<br>Indirect<br>str. 4)                    | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                |  |
|   |   |  |   |  |   |   | v   | Amount | (  | A) or<br>D) | Price               | .   | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) |        |                        |  | (Instr. 4)  |                      |   |  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |        |  |             |                     |   |  |        |                        | 30   |   |                      | I   | by<br>Daughter   |  |
| Common Stock  |   |  |   |  | 07/19/2016                              |   |   |        |  |             | 5,000               | (1)   | A  | \$0    |                        | 38,597(2)  |   | D                    |   |  |  |
|   |   | Та   | ıble II - D   |  |   |   |   |        |  |             | sed of,<br>onvertib |   |  |        | y Ov                   | vned   |   |                      |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | ı of  |        | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |             |                     | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |  | str. 3 |                        | ivative<br>urity   | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | O<br>Fe<br>Di<br>(I) | ).<br>wnership<br>orm:<br>irect (D)<br>Indirect<br>(Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   |  |   | Code                                       |   | v   | (A)   | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisal  |             | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amo<br>or<br>Nun<br>of<br>Sha            | ber    |                        |  |   |                      |   |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents 5,000 shares of common stock underlying Deferred Stock Units (DSUs) granted under the Non-Employee Director Deferred Stock Unit Award Program so that each DSO represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The DSUs vest 1/3 a year for 3 years beginning on July 19, 2017; however, the shares are distributed only upon termination of the Reporting Person's services as a director of the Issuer.

2. Includes 33,250 shares of common stock underlying Deferred Stock Units (DSUs), of which 25,750 are vested. The DSUs were granted under the Non-Employee Director Deferred Stock Unit Award Program so that each DSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The shares are distributed only upon termination of the Reporting Person's services as a director of the Issuer.

07/21/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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).

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