FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Washington, | D.C. | 20549 |
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PEERS STEPHAN | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IMPAC MORTGAGE HOLDINGS INC [IMH] | | | | | | | | | elationship o eck all applio Directo | cable) or | g Perso | 10% Ov | vner |
|--|---|--|---------------------------------|--------|---|--|--------------|------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 19500 JAMBOREE ROAD | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2010 | | | | | | | | | | (give title | | Other (s below) | specify |
| (Street) IRVINE | C | A | 92612 | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (Si | | (Zip) | | <u> </u> | | ••• | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Deriv 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/I | | | | action | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transa Code (| 3. 4. Secondary 4. Secondary 2. 4. Secondary 2. Dispose 5. Secondary 2. Secondary 2 | | of, or Benefi urities Acquired (A) and Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | (A) or | 5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | : Direct r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | | Price | Reported Transact (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | | | 12/03 | 3/201 | 0 | | | A | | 6,000(1) | | A | \$0.00 | 7, | 543 | | D | | |
| | | - | Table II - | | | | | | quired, D s, optior | • | | | | - | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction 3A. Deeme Execution | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. B) | | 5. Number 6. | | Expiration | . Date Exercisable expiration Date Month/Day/Year) | | ole and 7. Title a | | ecurity | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4) | Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins | Ownership | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisabl | | xpiration ate | Title | O N | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option | \$41.8 | | | | | | | | 03/27/200 | 2 0 | 3/27/2011 | Com Sto | | 2,250 | | 2,250 | | D | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option | \$93.8 | | | | | | | | 03/28/200 | 3 0 | 3/28/2012 | Com Sto | | 1,125 | | 1,125 | | D | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option | \$0.53 | | | | | | | | 06/09/201 | 0 0 | 6/09/2019 | Com Sto | | 30,000 | | 30,000 | | D | |
| Non- Qualified Stock | \$2.73 | 12/03/2010 | | | A | | 6,000 | | 12/03/2011 | (2) 1 | 2/03/2020 | Com Sto | | 6,000 | \$0.00 | 6,000 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares of common stock underlying Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) so that each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The RSUs vest annually in 1/3 increments beginning on December 3, 2011; however, the shares of common stock are distributed only upon termination of the Reporting Person's services as a director of the Issuer.

2. The awards will vest annually in 1/3 increments beginning on December 3, 2011.

12/07/2010 Stephan R. Peers

** 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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