## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	ddress of Reporting Pe REWILLIAM	rson*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>IMPAC MORTGAGE HOLDINGS INC</u> [ IMH]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 19500 JAMBOREE ROAD		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/27/2012	President and Director
(Street) IRVINE	СА	92612	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Person

### 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)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities A Disposed Of (I			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(	
Common Stock								4,153	Ι	401K	
Common Stock								2,342	Ι	by PSP	
Common Stock								177,967	Ι	by Trust	

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non_Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.73							12/03/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/03/2020	Common Stock	16,000		32,000	D	
Non_Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.81	11/27/2012		A		29,250		11/27/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/27/2022	Common Stock	29,250	\$0	29,250	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. These awards vest annually in 1/3 increments beginning on December 3, 2011.

2. The awards vest equally annually in 1/2 increments beginning on November 27, 2013.

#### William S. Ashmore

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

<u>11/29/2012</u> 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).

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