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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| AKIN THOMAS B Requiring (Month/Da | | | Date of Event equiring Staten Month/Day/Year 4/18/2017 | nent | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IMPAC MORTGAGE HOLDINGS INC [IMH] | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------|--|---|--|--------------------|-------------|---|------------------|---|---|--------------------------|
| (Last) 2400 BRIDGE | (First) WAY | (Middle) | | | 4. Relationship (Check all appl Direct | icable) | Persor X | n(s) to Issue | | | Amendment, Da th/Day/Year) | ate of Original Filed |
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| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | | Amount of So eneficially Ow | | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,178,637 D | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,59 | 1,598,394 I | | | | Held by Talkot Fund, LP | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | ate | nd 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins | | | | | | 5. Ownership Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | |
| | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | | | Amount or Number of Shares | Deriva Securi | tive | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Thomas B. Akin is the managing member of Talkot Capital, LLC. Talkot Capital, LLC is the general partner of Talkot Fund, LP.

<u>Thomas B. Akin</u> <u>04/20/2017</u>

** 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 5 (b)(v).
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