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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ABRAMS LEIGH J</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 1401 DOVE STREET  (Street) NEWPORT BEACH 92660  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>IMPAC MORTGAGE HOLDINGS INC [IMH]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2006	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)	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(s) (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			
Common Stock	08/18/2006		A		3,099 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$9.94	17,099	D	

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

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)	\$5.08							04/22/2002	04/22/2011	Common Stock	22,500		22,500	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.76							08/12/2006	08/12/2009	Common Stock	40,000		40,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.27							07/29/2004	07/29/2007	Common Stock	26,667		26,667	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.1							08/02/2005	08/02/2008	Common Stock	40,000		40,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.94	08/18/2006		A		20,000		08/18/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/18/2010	Common Stock	20,000	\$9.94	20,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The restricted stock was granted pursuant to the Company's 2001 Stock Plan and vests equally 1/3 per year beginning on August 18, 2007.
- Stock option vests equally 1/3 per year beginning on August 18, 2007.

Leigh J. Abrams 08/22/2006  
 \*\* 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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