FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* JOHNSON RICHARD JAMES					IN	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IMPAC MORTGAGE HOLDINGS INC IMH]									(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)						
(Last) 1401 DC	(F OVE STREE	irst) ET	(Middle)			Date 0		est Tra	nsact	tion (Mo	nth/D	ay/Year)				,	ief Opera	ations	,			
(Street) NEWPORT BEACH (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non					4.	If Ame	endmer	nt, Date	e of O	Priginal F	Filed ((Month/D	ay/Ye	ar)	Line) X Form fi Form fi	I or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable orm filed by One Reporting Person orm filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)		_											Person						
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1. Title of	Security (Ins	tr. 3)		Date	nsactior n/Day/Yo	ear)	2A. Dee Execut if any (Month	ion Da	te,	3. Transac Code (li 8)		4. Secur Dispose 5)	rities <i>F</i> ed Of (Acquired D) (Insti	I (A) or : 3, 4 and	5. Amou Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s ally following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
										Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Transact	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(iiisii. 4)			
Common	Stock															9,	749		I	401K		
Common	Stock															1	50		I	IRA		
Common	Stock															1	05		I	by Son		
Common	Stock															110	,309		I	By Trust		
Series B	Preferred St	tock														10,	000		I	By Trust		
Series C	Preferred St	tock		05/1	05/18/2006					P		2,000		A	\$22.3	1 27,	,300		I	By Trust		
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Series C	Preferred St	tock		05/1	05/18/2006					P		800		A	\$22.4	30,	,100		I	By Trust		
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			Table II -									sed of				Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ransaction 3A. Deemed		4. Transaction Code (Instr		5. Number of		6. Da		ole and 7. Title and Amou		mount	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)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	e rcisable	Exp Dat	oiration e	Title		mount r umber f Shares							
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.18								03/2	27/2001	03/	27/2011	Comi		23,000		23,000)	D			
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.95								07/3	30/2003	07/3	30/2006	Comi Sto		9,132		9,132		D			
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.27								07/2	29/2006	07/2	29/2007	Comi Sto		7,000		7,000		D			
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.1								08/0	02/2005	08/0	02/2008	Comi Sto		4,329		4,329		D			
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.18								03/2	27/2001	03/	27/2011	Comi		17,000		117,00	0	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)		Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative			6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 au	ies g Security	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			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$10.95							07/30/2003	07/30/2006	Common Stock	48,403		48,403	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$14.27							07/29/2004	07/29/2007	Common Stock	143,000		143,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$23.1							08/02/2005	08/02/2008	Common Stock	45,671		45,671	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Richard James Johnson

05/22/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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