

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ABRAMS LEIGH J</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>19500 JAMBOREE ROAD</u>  (Street) <u>IRVINE CA 92612</u>  (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) <u>12/18/2012</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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	12/18/2012		M		30,000	A	\$0.53	37,710 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2012		S		15,000	D	\$14.56 <sup>(2)</sup>	22,710	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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.53	12/18/2012		M		30,000		06/09/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>	06/09/2019	Common Stock	30,000	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.73							12/03/2011 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/03/2020	Common Stock	6,000		6,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.81							11/27/2013 <sup>(5)</sup>	11/27/2022	Common Stock	12,000		12,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Includes 6,000 shares of common stock underlying Deferred Stock Units (DSUs) granted under the Non-Employee Director Deferred Stock Unit Award Program so that each DSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The DSUs vest annually in 1/3 increments beginning on December 3, 2011; however, the shares are distributed only upon termination of the Reporting Person's services as a director of the Issuer.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.42 to \$14.70. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Impac Mortgage Holdings, Inc., any security holder of Impac, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (2) to this Form 4.
- These options are fully vested.
- The awards vest annually in 1/3 increments beginning on December 3, 2011.
- The awards vest equally annually in 1/2 increments beginning on November 27, 2013.

Leigh J. Abrams 12/20/2012  
 \*\* 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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