

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* JOHNSON RICHARD JAMES _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) 1401 DOVE STREET _____ (Street) NEWPORT CA 92660 _____ (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IMPAC MORTGAGE HOLDINGS INC [IMH]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Operations Officer	
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2006			
			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 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	05/15/2006		A		1,208 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0.00	9,749	I	401K
Common Stock								150	I	IRA
Common Stock								105	I	by Son
Common Stock								110,309	I	By Trust
Series B Preferred Stock								10,000	I	By Trust
Series C Preferred Stock	05/15/2006		P		10,000	A	\$22	20,700	I	By Trust
Series C Preferred Stock	05/15/2006		P		100	A	\$22.05	20,800	I	By Trust

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					
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.18							03/27/2001	03/27/2011	Common Stock	23,000	23,000	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.95							07/30/2003	07/30/2006	Common Stock	9,132	9,132	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.27							07/29/2006	07/29/2007	Common Stock	7,000	7,000	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.1							08/02/2005	08/02/2008	Common Stock	4,329	4,329	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.18							03/27/2001	03/27/2011	Common Stock	117,000	117,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$10.95							07/30/2003	07/30/2006	Common Stock	48,403	48,403	D	

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
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:

1. These shares were acquired through contributions or reinvestment of dividends in the 401K Plan

Richard James Johnson

05/17/2006

** 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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