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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **EDELSTEIN FRANK**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

IHOP CORP [IHP]

(Check all applicable)

450 N. BRAND BOULEVARD -

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2006

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

FLR 7

(City)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

GLENDALE, CA 91203

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of TransactionAcquired (A) or Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I)

> Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Stock, \$.01 2,000 D

par value

Common Stock, \$.01 11,000 D

par value

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

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Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e Expiration (Month/Day		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Options	<u>(1)</u>					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	
Restricted Stock Award	<u>(2)</u>					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	(2)	
Restricted Stock	<u>(3)</u>	04/26/2006		M	1,200	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,200	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
EDELSTEIN FRANK 450 N. BRAND BOULEVARD - FLR 7 GLENDALE, CA 91203	X					

Signatures

Frank Edelstein 04/28/2006

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Non-employee stock options granted pursuant to IHOP Corp. 2001 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) The restricted stock award converts to common stock on a 1-for-1 basis upon vesting.
- (3) Grant of Restricted Stock pursuant to IHOP Corp. 2005 Stock Incentive Plan for Non-Employee Directors. These shares vest in full on March 1, 2009.

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