FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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* EDELSTEIN FRANK | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IHOP CORP [IHP] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2006 | | | | | | | | | | cer (give title | | Other (specify below) | | | | |
| 450 N. BRAND BOULEVARD - FLR 7 | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | |
| (Street) | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (Si | tate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - N | on-Deriv | ative S | Sec | uritie | s A | cquired, I | Disp | osed | of, or | Bene | eficia | ally Ow | ned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day | | | | | | Exe if a | A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. and 5) | | | curities Acquired (osed Of (D) (Instr. i) | | | Secu Ben Own | | For (D) Indi | irect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | Code | v | V Amount | | A) or D) | Price | Rep Tran | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | str. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | | | | |
| Common | | | | | | | | | | | | 2,000 | | D | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 11,000 | | 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. Dee Execution if any (Month/ | on Date, | 4. Transact Code (In 8) | | | ative ities red sed | 6. Date Exei Expiration I (Month/Day | | and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4) | | r. 3 | 8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4) | | Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | Title | or | ount mber ares | | | | | | | |
| Options | (1) | | | | | | | | (1) | | (1) | Commo | n | (1) | | 14,166 | | D | | | |
| Restricted Stock Award | (2) | | | | | | | | (2) | | (2) | Commo Stock | n | (2) | | 2,500 | | D | | | |
| Restricted Stock | (3) | 04/26/2006 | | | M | | 1,200 | | (3) | | (3) | Commo | n 1,2 | 200 | (3) | 1,200 | | D | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Non-employee \ stock \ options \ granted \ pursuant \ to \ IHOP \ Corp. \ 2001 \ Stock \ Incentive \ Plan.$
- 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.

<u>Frank Edelstein</u> 04/28/2006

** 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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