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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* GORDON MICHAEL STEPHEN						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IHOP CORP [IHP]										Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner							
(Last)	`	(First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2006											er (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)	Street)																	X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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(City)	(St	tate) (Zip)																				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date				Code (Instr. and 5)						Secu	ficially d	Form (D) o	rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									C.	ode	v	Amoui	nt (A) or (D)		Price	Trans	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)						
Common													35,000		I	Trust ⁽¹⁾							
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)	tive Conversion Date Execution Date, ty or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any					Transaction Nu Code (Instr. of			Expir	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		r. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	O F D o (I)	0. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code			Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date		Title	or Nui of	ount mber ares									
Options	(2)								(2)			(2)	Common Stock		(2)		37,500		D				
Restricted Stock Award	(3)								((3)		(3)	Commo Stock	n	(3)		2,500		D				
Restricted Stock	(4)	04/26/2006			M	M 1,200		((4)	(4)		Commo Stock	n 1,2	200	(4)	1,200		D					

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares held by Mr. Gordon as the trustee of the Mike Gordon Trust $u/t/d\ 1/29/1988$
- $2. \ Non-employee \ stock \ options \ granted \ pursuant \ to \ IHOP \ Corp. \ 2001 \ Stock \ Incentive \ Plan.$
- 3. The restricted stock award converts to common stock on a 1-for-1 basis upon vesting.
- 4. 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.

Michael Stephen Gordon 04/28/2006

** 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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