SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

IHOP CORP.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

95-3038279 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

525 North Brand Boulevard Glendale, California (Address of principal executive offices) 91203-1903 (Zip Code)

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Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: Not Applicapable

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class to be so Registered Common Stock, \$.01 par value

Name of Each Exchange on Which Each Class is to be Registered -----New York Stock Exchange

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(q) of the Act:

None

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

A description of Registrant's Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, is contained in the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 33-40431), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 13, 1991, under the caption "Description of Capital Stock," which description is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2. Exhibits.

None.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

IHOP Corp.

Dated: September 7, 1999 By /s/ Mark D. Weisberger

Name: Mark D. Weisberger Title: Vice President, Legal