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*  ROSE PATRICK W						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)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2006									r (give title		Other (s		
450 N. BRAND BOULEVARD - FLR 7						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) GLENDALE CA 91203													X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate) (	Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)					y/Year)	Execution Date,			Transaction Disp Code (Instr. and			urities Acquired (A sed Of (D) (Instr. 3,		Securiti Benefic Owned	ies ially			7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	unt (A) or (D)		Followi Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	ed ction(s)	(instr.	4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value 04/28/20						006		M		5,000	A	\$47.9	92 15	15,900		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)	if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye		te	7. Title a Amount Securitie Underlyi Derivativ Security and 4)	of s ng e	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	y [0 (1 4	0. Ownership Form: Direct (D) Ir Indirect I) (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Options	\$14.1875	04/28/2006			M			5,000	05/16/199	07	05/16/2006	Common Stock	5,000	\$47.92	32,500 <sup>(1</sup>	)	D		
Restricted Stock Award	(2)								(2)		(2)	Common Stock	(2)		2,500		D		
Restricted Stock	(3)	04/26/2006			M		1,200		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	1,200	(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.

Patrick W. Rose 04/28/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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