

ABRAMS LEIGH J
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
ABRAMS LEIGH J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
IMPAC MORTGAGE HOLDINGS INC [IMH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/18/2006

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

1401 DOVE STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEWPORT BEACH 92660

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2006 | | A | | 3,099 (1) \$ 9.94 | D | |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.08 | | | | | 04/22/2002 04/22/2011 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 13.76 | | | | | 08/12/2006 08/12/2009 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.27 | | | | | 07/29/2004 07/29/2007 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.1 | | | | | 08/02/2005 08/02/2008 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 9.94 | 08/18/2006 | | A | 20,000 | 08/18/2007 ⁽²⁾ 08/18/2010 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ABRAMS LEIGH J 1401 DOVE STREET NEWPORT BEACH 92660 | | X | | |

Signatures

Leigh J. Abrams 08/22/2006
 **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) The restricted stock was granted pursuant to the Company's 2001 Stock Plan and vests equally 1/3 per year beginning on August 18, 2007.
- (2) Stock option vests equally 1/3 per year beginning on August 18, 2007.

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