

ABRAMS LEIGH J  
Form 4  
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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) |                  |                 |       |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|-------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| 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 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 08/18/2010  | Common Stock     |                 |       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ABRAMS LEIGH J<br>1401 DOVE STREET<br>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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