

INGLES MARKETS INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
GAITHER CHARLES L JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
INGLES MARKETS INC [IMKTA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2913 US HIGHWAY 70 WEST

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/20/2006

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

President, Milkco Inc.

(Street)  
BLACK MOUNTAIN, NC 28711

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 09/20/2006                           |  | S                              | 77  | D \$ 26.6   | 5,156  | D                                 |
| Class A Common Stock            | 09/20/2006                           |  | S                              | 300   | D \$ 26.63  | 4,856  | D                                 |
| Class A Common Stock            | 09/20/2006                           |  | S                              | 100   | D \$ 26.64  | 4,756  | D                                 |
| Class A Common                  | 09/20/2006                           |  | S                              | 123   | D \$ 26.65  | 4,633  | D                                 |

Stock

Class A  
Common Stock 09/20/2006 S 200 D \$ 26.68 4,433 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)

| 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| GAITHER CHARLES L JR<br>2913 US HIGHWAY 70 WEST<br>BLACK MOUNTAIN, NC 28711 | X             |           | President, Milkco Inc. |       |

## Signatures

Ronald B.  
Freeman/Attorney-in-Fact 09/22/2006  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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).

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