

IMPAC MORTGAGE HOLDINGS INC  
 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 \*  
**JOHNSON RICHARD JAMES**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1401 DOVE STREET  
 (Street)

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/17/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Operations Officer

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

**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		
Common Stock					9,749	I	401K
Common Stock					150	I	IRA
Common Stock					105	I	by Son
Common Stock					110,309	I	By Trust
Series B Preferred Stock					10,000	I	By Trust

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Series C Preferred Stock	05/17/2006	P	1,000	A	\$ 22.31	21,800	I	By Trust
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Series C Preferred Stock	05/17/2006	P	1,000	A	\$ 22.35	23,800	I	By Trust
Series C Preferred Stock	05/17/2006	P	1,500	A	\$ 22.39	25,300	I	By Trust

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.18					03/27/2001	03/27/2011	Common Stock	23,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.95					07/30/2003	07/30/2006	Common Stock	9,132
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.27					07/29/2006	07/29/2007	Common Stock	7,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.1					08/02/2005	08/02/2008	Common Stock	4,329

