

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)
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 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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