

IMPAC MORTGAGE HOLDINGS INC  
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**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 \*  
 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)  
 19500 JAMBOREE ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/27/2012

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

IRVINE, CA 92612  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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		
Common Stock					7,710 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)	\$ 0.53					06/09/2010 06/09/2019	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.73					12/03/2011 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/03/2020	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.81	11/27/2012		A	12,000	11/27/2013 <sup>(3)</sup> 11/27/2022	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ABRAMS LEIGH J 19500 JAMBOREE ROAD IRVINE, CA 92612	X			

## Signatures

Leigh J. Abrams                      11/29/2012  
 \*\*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) Includes 6,000 shares of common stock underlying Deferred Stock Units (DSUs) granted under the Non-Employee Director Deferred Stock Unit Award Program so that each DSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The DSUs vest annually in 1/3 increments beginning on December 3, 2011; however, the shares are distributed only upon termination of the Reporting Person's services as a director of the Issuer.
  - (2) The awards vest annually in 1/3 increments beginning on December 3, 2011.
  - (3) The awards vest equally annually in 1/2 increments beginning on November 27, 2013.

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