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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Fortanet Francisco			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2012	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC [IFF]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/2//2012	4. Relationshi Person(s) to I	ip of Reporting ssuer	g	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O INTL. I FRAGRAN WEST 57TI	CES INC. H STREET (Street)	, 521 Γ		(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP, Operations			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	ies Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	ırity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•	
Common St	tock		27,926 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â		
Common Stock			8		I By		01(k)	
Reminder: Rep			each class of securities benefic	ially S	EC 1473 (7-02	2)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 3. Title and Amount of 4. 5. 6. Nature of Indirect Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial

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			Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise Price of	Form of Derivative	Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Settled Appreciation Rights	(2)	05/09/2013	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 36	D	Â
Stock Settled Appreciation Rights	(2)	05/06/2015	Common Stock	1,896	\$ 42.19	D	Â
Stock Settled Appreciation Rights	03/27/2012	05/27/2016	Common Stock	1,968	\$ 30.48	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	03/27/2012	03/27/2012	Common Stock	590	\$ (3)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	04/28/2012	04/28/2012	Common Stock	500	\$ (3)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	04/02/2014	04/02/2014	Comon Stock	579	\$ (3)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Fortanet Francisco C/O INTL. FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC. 521 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK Â NYÂ 10019	Â	Â	SVP, Operations	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Jodie Simon Friedman, attorney-in-fact 03/08/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Consists of shares of purchased restricted stock which vest in accordance with the following schedule: 8,909 are currently vested, 8,267 vest on March 27, 2012, 5,342 vest on April 2, 2013, and 5,408 vest on April 2, 2014.
- (2) These stock settled appreciation rights are immediately exercisable.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock. Vesting of the restricted stock units is subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the Company.

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