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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ABRAMS LEIGH J Issuer Symbol IMPAC MORTGAGE HOLDINGS (Check all applicable) INC [IMH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 19500 JAMBOREE ROAD 09/27/2007 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting IRVINE, CA 92612 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially Beneficial Disposed of (D) (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership (Instr. 8) Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

17.099 (3) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I
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)	\$ 9.94					08/18/2007	08/18/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.56	09/27/2007	09/27/2007	A	40,000	09/27/2008(1)	09/27/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.8	08/20/2008	08/20/2008	A	40,000	08/20/2009(2)	08/20/2013	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Leigh J. Abrams 08/22/2008

**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) Stock options were granted pursuant to the Company's 2001 Stock Plan and vests equally 1/3 per year beginning on September 27, 2008.
- (2) Stock options were granted pursuant to the Company's 2001 Stock Plan and vests equally 1/3 per year beginning on August 20, 2009.
- (3) Included in common stock are 3,099 shares of restricted stock that vest equally 1/3 per year beginning on August 18, 2007.

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