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FORM 4

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** WALSH JAMES			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) 1401 DOVE	(Month/E			of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2006				_X_ Director Officer (giv below)		6 Owner er (specify
File				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
	BEACH, CA 9							Person		· Portung
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative (Secur	ities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	er) Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/18/2006			A	3,099 (1)	A	\$ 9.94	28,466	D	
Common Stock								300	I	by Daughter

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. 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)	\$ 4.18					03/27/2002	03/27/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.4					03/28/2003	03/28/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.76					08/12/2006	08/12/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 14.27					07/29/2004	07/29/2007	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 23.1					08/02/2005	08/02/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 9.94	08/18/2006		A	20,000	08/18/2007(2)	08/18/2010	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Transfer of the second	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WALSH JAMES							
1401 DOVE STREET	X						
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660							
0 :							

Signatures

James Walsh 08/22/2006

**Signature of Person Date

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).

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- (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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