IHOP CORP Form 4 April 28, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GORDON MICHAEL STEPHEN**

(First)

(Street)

450 N. BRAND BOULEVARD -

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

IHOP CORP [IHP]

(Middle)

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

04/26/2006

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

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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

below)

GLENDALE, CA 91203

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities

35,000

Common Stock, \$.01

par value

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Trust (1)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day	Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Options	<u>(2)</u>					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	<u>(2)</u>	
Restricted Stock Award	(3)					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	(3)	
Restricted Stock	<u>(4)</u>	04/26/2006		M	1,200	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,200	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
, Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GORDON MICHAEL STEPHEN 450 N. BRAND BOULEVARD - FLR 7 GLENDALE, CA 91203	X					

Signatures

Person

Michael Stephen
Gordon

**Signature of Reporting

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).
- (1) Shares held by Mr. Gordon as the trustee of the Mike Gordon Trust u/t/d 1/29/1988
- (2) Non-employee stock options granted pursuant to IHOP Corp. 2001 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (3) The restricted stock award converts to common stock on a 1-for-1 basis upon vesting.
- (4) Grant of Restricted Stock pursuant to IHOP Corp. 2005 Stock Incentive Plan for Non-Employee Directors. These shares vest in full on March 1, 2009.

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