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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **CONFORTI THOMAS G** Issuer Symbol IHOP CORP [IHP] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title __ Other (specify 450 N. BRAND BOULEVARD -04/26/2006 below) below) FLR 7 **CFO** (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 GLENDALE, CA 91203 Person

(City)	(State) (A	Table Table	I - Non-D	erivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)	Reported		
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
			Code V	or Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock				` ^	215 (1)	I	ESOP Trust

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Options	<u>(2)</u>					<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	<u>(2)</u>	
Performance Shares	<u>(3)</u>					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	<u>(3)</u>	
Performance Shares	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	<u>(4)</u>	
Restricted Stock	<u>(5)</u>	04/26/2006		M	3,800	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	3,800	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
***************************************	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
CONFORTI THOMAS G					
450 N. BRAND BOULEVARD - FLR 7			CFO		
GLENDALE CA 91203					

Signatures

Thomas G.
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**Signature of Reporting Person

O4/28/2006

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 allocated to the reporting person's account through the International House of Pancakes Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of 12/31/04, the most recent date for which information is available.
- (2) Employee stock options granted pursuant to IHOP Corp. 2001 Stock Incentive Plan.

Performance shares awarded under the IHOP Corp. 2001 Stock Incentive Plan. The award vests on January 1, 2007, for a percentage (0% to 150%) of the performance shares awarded based, in part, upon the Issuer's total shareholder return compared to the total shareholder

(3) return of a selected peer group and, in part, on the Issuer's generation of aggregate net cash flow from operations, as compared to pre-determined targets. Performance shares are payable one-half in cash and one-half in shares of the Issuer's Common Stock. The amount set forth in Column 5 represents the one-half portion of the award payable in shares of the Issuer's common stock.

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- Performance shares awarded under the IHOP Corp. 2001 Stock Incentive Plan. The award vests on January 1, 2008, for a percentage (0% to 150%) of the performance shares awarded based, in part, upon the Issuer's total shareholder return compared to the total shareholder
- (4) return of a selected peer group and, in part, on the Issuer's generation of aggregate net cash flow from operations, as compared to pre-determined targets. Performance shares are payable one-half in cash and one-half in shares of the Issuer's Common Stock. The amount set forth in Column 5 represents the one-half portion of the award payable in shares of the Issuer's common stock.
- (5) Grant of Restricted Stock pursuant to IHOP Corp. 2001 Stock Incentive Plan. These shares vest in full on March 1, 2009.

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