

INGLES MARKETS INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Freeman Ronald B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 INGLES MARKETS INC [IMKTA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2913 US HIGHWAY 70 WEST

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/19/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer / Profit Sharing Plan Trustee

(Street)
 BLACK MOUNTAIN, NC 28711

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. Price |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
|----------------------|--|----------------------|------------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Class B Common Stock | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/19/2006 | J ⁽²⁾ | | 43,000 | | ⁽³⁾ | ⁽⁴⁾ | Class A Common Shares | ⁽¹⁾ \$ 2 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Freeman Ronald B 2913 US HIGHWAY 70 WEST BLACK MOUNTAIN, NC 28711 | X | | Chief Financial Officer | Profit Sharing Plan Trustee |

Signatures

Ronald Freeman 12/21/2006

 Signature of Reporting 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).
- (1) Class B Common Stock may be converted to Class A Common Stock at the option of the holder on a 1-for-1 basis with no additional consideration being paid or received.
The reported transaction constitutes a sale of Class B Common Stock by the Ingles Markets Investment/Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan"). The number of shares reported as sold and as beneficially owned reflect the total number of shares sold or owned by the Plan for the benefit of all Plan participants. The reporting person is a trustee of the Plan. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his or her pecuniary interest therein, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose except to the extent of his or her pecuniary interest therein. While the Class B Common Stock generally converts to Class A Common Stock upon transfer, because such shares were sold to another holder of Class B Common Stock they did not convert.
- (3) Exercisable immediately
- (4) None

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