INGLES MARKETS INC

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LANNING JAMES W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INGLES MARKETS INC [IMKTA]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
a								(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
2913 US HIGHWAY 70 WEST			(Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2006					X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) President / Profit Sharing Plan Trustee			
(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			
BLACK MOUNTAIN, NC 28711								Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		d of (D)	Securities Fe Beneficially (I Owned In Following (I	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
CI. A				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Class A Common Stock	12/19/2006			P	450	A	\$ 28.13	6,700	D		
Class A Common Stock	12/19/2006			P	100	A	\$ 28.14	6,800	D		
Class A Common	12/19/2006			P	450	A	\$ 28.15	7,250	D		

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class B Common Stock	\$ 0 (1)	12/19/2006		J(2)	43,000	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Shares	<u>(1)</u>	\$ 2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LANNING JAMES W 2913 US HIGHWAY 70 WEST BLACK MOUNTAIN, NC 28711	X		President	Profit Sharing Plan Trustee		

Signatures

James W.
Lanning 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.
- (2) 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

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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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