NIXON DENNIS E

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NIXON DENNIS E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTERNATIONAL BANCSHARES					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			CORP [IBOC]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of l (Month/Da	Earliest Transaction y/Year)				_X Director _X Officer (give elow)		Owner or (specify	
P.O. BOX 1359			10/20/2008				O'	CEO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
								Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LAREDO, TX 78040							_	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	rivative So	ecuriti	es Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execut	eemed tion Date, if h/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and : (A) or	l of (D) 5)	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	10/20/2008			Code V A	Amount 55,000	(D)	Price \$ 25.38 (1)	2,341,458	D		
COMMON STOCK	10/20/2008			A	55,000	A	\$ 25.38 (1)	72,814	I	HELD BY WIFE	

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. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/		Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	ying ies	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
NIXON DENNIS E P.O. BOX 1359	X		CEO					
LAREDO, TX 78040								

Signatures

/S/DENNIS

NIXON 10/21/2008

**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).
- (1) Reflects distributions to Mr. Nixon and his wife from two Grantor Trusts of which neither Mr. Nixon nor his wife serves as trustee or is a beneficiary.

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