

INGLE ROBERT P  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
INGLE ROBERT P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2913 US HIGHWAY 70 WEST

(Street)

BLACK MOUNTAIN, NC 28711

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

INGLES MARKETS INC [IMKTA]

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

12/23/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Following 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)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 12/23/2008                           |  | S                              | 1,800   | D \$ 15.95  | 150,101  | D                                 |
| Class A Common Stock            | 12/23/2008                           |  | S                              | 500   | D \$ 15.97  | 149,601  | D                                 |
| Class A Common Stock            | 12/23/2008                           |  | S                              | 2,700   | D \$ 16   | 146,901  | D                                 |
| Class A Common                  | 12/23/2008                           |  | S                              | 1,500   | D \$ 16.02  | 145,401  | D                                 |

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Stock

|                            |            |   |       |   |             |         |   |
|----------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|---------|---|
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/23/2008 | S | 1,617 | D | \$<br>16.04 | 143,784 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/23/2008 | S | 2,000 | D | \$<br>16.05 | 141,784 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/23/2008 | S | 383   | D | \$<br>16.06 | 141,401 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/23/2008 | S | 2,000 | D | \$<br>16.08 | 139,401 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/23/2008 | S | 500   | D | \$<br>16.09 | 138,901 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/23/2008 | S | 500   | D | \$ 16.1     | 138,401 | D |

|                            |  |  |  |  |  |         |   |  |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---------|---|--|
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock |  |  |  |  |  | 930,000 | I | Employee<br>Benefit<br>Plan<br>Trustee |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---------|---|--|

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |  |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
|   |  |   |   |                                      |  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|   |  |   |   |                                      |  | Code   | V   | (A)   | (D)                                    |

|                            |                 |            |            |                            |            |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | \$ 0 <u>(1)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | <u>(1)</u> |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | \$ 0 <u>(1)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | <u>(1)</u> |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |                             |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                       |
| INGLE ROBERT P<br>2913 US HIGHWAY 70 WEST<br>BLACK MOUNTAIN, NC 28711 | X             |           | CEO     | Profit Sharing Plan Trustee |

## Signatures

/s/ Ronald B. Freeman/Attorney-in-fact for Robert P.  
Ingle

12/23/2008

\_\_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 on a 1-for-1 basis without additional consideration.
- (2) Exercisable immediately.
- (3) None.

(4) The reporting person is a trustee of the Ingles Markets Investments/Profit Sharing Plan (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.

(5) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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