#### **INGLES MARKETS INC**

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** LANNING JAMES W	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	INGLES MARKETS INC [IMKTA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earnest Transaction				
2913 US HIGHWAY 70 WEST	(Month/Day/Year) 09/10/2008	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give titleX Other (specibelow) below)  President / Profit Sharing Plan Truste			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
BLACK MOUNTAIN, NC 28711	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		esed of 4 and (A) or		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)
Class A Common Stock	09/10/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 25.285	966,765	I	Employee Benefit Plan Trustee (1)
Class A Common Stock	09/10/2008		J <u>(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 25.362	965,265	I	Employee Benefit Plan Trustee (1)
Class A Common Stock	09/10/2008		J <u>(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 25.5227	963,765	I	Employee Benefit Plan Trustee (1)

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Class A Common Stock	09/10/2008	J <u>(1)</u>	1,097	D	\$ 25.547	962,668	I	Employee Benefit Plan Trustee (1)
Class A Common Stock	09/10/2008	J <u>(1)</u>	1,100	D	\$ 25.6227	961,568	I	Employee Benefit Plan Trustee (1)
Class A Common Stock	09/10/2008	J <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 25.6339	960,568	I	Employee Benefit Plan Trustee (1)
Class A Common Stock	09/10/2008	J <u>(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 25.6367	959,068	I	Employee Benefit Plan Trustee (1)
Class A Common Stock	09/10/2008	J <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 25.641	958,068	I	Employee Benefit Plan Trustee (1)
Class A Common Stock	09/10/2008	J <u>(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 25.6555	956,568	I	Employee Benefit Plan Trustee (1)
Class A Common Stock	09/10/2008	J <u>(1)</u>	1,303	D	\$ 25.6859	955,265	I	Employee Benefit Plan Trustee (1)
Class A Common Stock	09/10/2008	J <u>(1)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 25.749	953,265	I	Employee Benefit Plan Trustee (1)
Class A Common Stock	09/10/2008	<u>J(1)</u>	1,300	D	\$ 25.7999	951,965	I	Employee Benefit Plan Trustee (1)
Class A Common Stock	09/10/2008	J <u>(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 25.8293	950,465	I	Employee Benefit Plan Trustee (1)
Class A Common Stock	09/10/2008	J <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 25.8339	949,465	I	Employee Benefit Plan Trustee (1)
	09/10/2008	<u>J(1)</u>	1,500	D		947,965	I	

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Class A	\$	Employee
Common	25.8393	Benefit
Stock (2)		Plan
		Trustee (1)

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)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. forNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

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

# **Signatures**

/s/ James Lanning 09/12/2008 \*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

### **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) The reported transactions constitute sales of Class A Common Stock to meet the liquidity needs of the Ingles Markets Investment/Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan") for making distributions to Plan participants. The number of shares reported as sold and as beneficially owned

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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.

(2) Mr. Lanning directly held 8,250 shares of Class A Common Stock on September 10, 2008.

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