INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC Form 8-K July 30, 2010

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

#### FORM 8-K

## CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest July 27, 2010 event reported)

### INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

New York (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 1-4858 (Commission File Number) 13-1432060 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

521 West 57th Street, NewYork, New York10019(Address of PrincipalExecutive Offices)(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, (212) including area code 765-5500

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On July 27, 2010, Dennis M. Meany, age 63, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of International Flavors & Fragrances Inc. (the "Company"), informed the Company of his intention to retire from the Company, effective December 31, 2010.

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

# INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC.

Dated: July 30, 2010

By: /s/ Dennis M. Meany Name Dennis M. Meany Title Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary