INGLE ROBERT P

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad INGLE ROB		orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INGLES MARKETS INC [IMKTA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
2913 US HIGHWAY 70 WEST			12/17/2008	X Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) CEO / Profit Sharing Plan Trustee			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
BLACK MOUNTAIN, NC 28711				_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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Form: Direct Beneficial Code Beneficially (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Class A Common 12/17/2008 S 100 D D 222,677 17 19 Stock Class A Common 12/17/2008 S 100 222,577 D Stock Class A Common 12/17/2008 S 820 221,757 D Stock Class A S 900 D 12/17/2008 D \$ 220,857 17.06 Common

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Stock								
Class A Common Stock	12/17/2008	S	1,480	D	\$ 17.16	219,377	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/17/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 17.16	217,877	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/17/2008	S	2,500	D	\$ 17.26	215,377	D	
Class A Common Stock						930,000	I	Employee Benefit Plan Trustee

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	•	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class B Common Stock	\$ 0 (1)					(2)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

INGLE ROBERT P

2913 US HIGHWAY 70 WEST BLACK MOUNTAIN, NC 28711 X

CEO Profit Sharing Plan Trustee

Date

Signatures

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

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**Signature of 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) 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.

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

- (4) 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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