ITLA CAPITAL CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NICKBARG DON			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ITLA CAPITAL CORP [ITLA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
C/O ITLA FINANCIAL CORP, 888 PROSPECT STREET STE110		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	08/25/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Banking Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
LA JOLLA, C	A 92037			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed			ties A sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	n 08/25/2005		M	600	A	\$ 14	0	D	
Common	n 08/25/2005		S	600	D	\$ 54.0183	0	D	
Common	n						10,705	I	By SERP

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	onof Deri Secu Acq (A) (Disp of (I	vative urities uired or bosed D) cr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option ("Right to Buy")	\$ 14	08/25/2005		M		600	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	600	\$ 0
Stock Option ("Right to Buy")	\$ 13						(2)	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option ("Right to Buy")	\$ 16.21						(3)	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	10,000	
Stock Option ("Right to Buy")	\$ 11						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	4,000	
Stock Option ("Right to Buy")	\$ 23						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	15,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
reporting o wher rame, radiess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
NICKBARG DON C/O ITLA FINANCIAL CORP 888 PROSPECT STREET STE110 LA JOLLA, CA 92037			Chief Banking Officer					

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/s/ Don Nickbarg 08/26/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) One-third of the option vested on February 2, 2000, one-third vested on February 2, 2001, and one-third vested on February 2, 2002.
- (2) One-third of the option vested on May 30, 2001, one-third vested on May 30, 2002, and one-third vested on May 30, 2003.
- (3) One-third of the option vested on May 9, 2002, one-third vested on May 9, 2003, and one-third vested on May 9, 2004.
- (4) One-third of the option vested on January 31, 2001, one-third vested on January 31, 2002, and one-third vested on January 31, 2003.
- (5) One-third of the option vested on February 19, 2003, one-third vested on February 19, 2004, and one-third vested on February 19, 2005.
- (6) As a result of the reporting person's recent resignation, the option will expire on or about November 30, 2005.

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