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Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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ISSUER

INTERNATIONAL RECTIFIER CORP /DE/

CIK: **316793** | IRS No.: **951528961** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **0629**
SIC: **3674** Semiconductors & related devices

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REPORTING OWNER

LIDOW ERIC

CIK: **904035** | State of Incorporation: **CA** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person LIDOW ERIC			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTERNATIONAL RECTIFIER CORP /DE/ [IRF]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2005			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
233 KANSAS STREET			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
(Street)			EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245					
(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. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/02/2005		M		4,000	A	\$7.75	1,500,810	I	These shares are owned by the Lidow Family Trust, Eric Lidow and Elizabeth Lidow trustees.
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	05/02/2005		S		4,000	D	\$42.3945	1,496,810	I	These shares are owned by the Lidow Family Trust, Eric Lidow and Elizabeth Lidow trustees.

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				

										of Shares				
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.75	05/02/2005		<u>S</u>		4,000	08/24/1999	08/23/2008	Common Stock	4,000	\$7.75	25,000		D

Explanation of Responses:

1. The sale of shares set forth herein are made in connection with a selling plan dated February 3, 2005, that is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(C).

Signatures

Eric Lidow

** Signature of Reporting Person

05/02/2005

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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