

ITLA CAPITAL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O ITLA FINANCIAL CORP, 888  
PROSPECT STREET STE110**

(Street)

**LA JOLLA, CA 92037**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ITLA CAPITAL CORP [ITLA]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**08/25/2005**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Chief Banking Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price					
Common Stock	08/25/2005		M		600	A	\$ 14	0	D	
Common Stock	08/25/2005		S		600	D	\$ 54.0183	0	D	
Common Stock								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. 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 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	
Stock Option ("Right to Buy")	\$ 14	08/25/2005		M	600	(1)	(6)	Common Stock	600	\$ 0
Stock Option ("Right to Buy")	\$ 13					(2)	(6)	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option ("Right to Buy")	\$ 16.21					(3)	(6)	Common Stock	10,000	
Stock Option ("Right to Buy")	\$ 11					(4)	(6)	Common Stock	4,000	
Stock Option ("Right to Buy")	\$ 23					(5)	(6)	Common Stock	15,000	

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Don  
Nickbarg

08/26/2005

    Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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) 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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