### AMSTER HOWARD Form SC 13D/A October 20, 2008

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United States Securities and Exchange Commission Washington DC 20549

Schedule 13D/A Under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 Amendment No. 3

IMPAC MORTGAGE HOLDINGS, INC.
Name of Issuer

common stock
Title of Class of Securities

45254P102 CUSIP Number

Howard Amster, 23811 Chagrin Blvd., Suite 200 Beachwood, Ohio 44122-5525, 216 595-1047 Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to receive notices and communications.

October 14, 2008 Date of event which requires filing of this statement.

If this filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of 240.13d-1(e) (f) or (g), check the following box / /.

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section of the Act, but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however see the Notes).

1	Name of Reporting Person	Howard Ams	ster			
2 b)	If a member group /X/			a)	/	/
3	SEC Use only					
4	Source of Funds	PI	?			
5	Check if Disclosure					
6	Citizenship			U.S.A.		

Number of Shares Beneficially		7 Sole Voting			3,735,670			
Owned By Each 8 Reporting Person		Shared	Voting	2,104,285				
With	19 1015011	9	Sole Dispositiv	е	3,735,670			
		10	Shared Disposit	ive	2,104,285			
11	Aggregate Amount Beneficially owned 4,353,290							
12	Check if Aggreg	ate Amou	nt (11) Excludes	Certain	Shares			
13	Percent of Clas	s Repres	ented by amount	in row (	11)	5.72 %		
14	Type of Reporti	ng Perso	n		IN			

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2 b)	If a member grown /X/	nb			a)	/	/	
3	SEC Use only							
4	Source of Funds			WC				
5	Check if Disclo	sure						
6	Citizenship				USA			
Benefic Owned B	_	7 Shared 9	Sole Voting Voting Sole Dispositive	2,400 e				
		10	Shared Disposit	ive	2,400			
11	Aggregate Amoun	t Benefi	cially owned	2,400				
12	Check if Aggreg	ate Amou	nt (11) Excludes	Certain	Shares			
13	Percent of Class	s Repres	ented by amount	in row (	11)	0.	00	જ
14	Type of Reporti	ng Perso	n		PN			

Name of Reporting Person Amster Limited Partnership

1	Name of Report:	ing Pers	on	Amster	Trading	Company			
2 b)	If a member gro	oup				a)	/	/	
3	SEC Use only								
4	Source of Funds	5			WC				
5	Check if Disclo	sure							
6	Citizenship					USA			
Number Benefic	of Shares	7	Sole Vo	ting					
Owned H	By Each 8 Ing Person	Shared	Shared Voting 2,020,385						
With	ing Person	9	Sole Di	spositi	ve				
		10	Shared	Disposit	tive	2,020,3	885		
11	Aggregate Amour	nt Benef	icially c	wned	545,	720			
12	Check if Aggree	gate Amo	unt (11)	Exclude	s Certain	n Shares			
13	Percent of Clas	Percent of Class Represented by amount in row (11) 0.71 %							
14	Type of Report:	Type of Reporting Person							

1	Name of Reporti	Name of Reporting Person			Amster Trading Company Charitable Remainder Unitrusts						
2 b)	If a member gro	up			a)	/	/				
3	SEC Use only										
4	Source of Funds		Al	F							
5	Check if Disclo	sure									
6	Citizenship				USA						
	of Shares	7 Sole V	oting								
	y Each 8	Shared Voting 1,474,665									
With	ng Person	9 Sole D	ispositive								
		10 Shared	Dispositive	е	1,474,6	65					
11	Aggregate Amoun	t Beneficially	owned 1,	,474,6	65						
12	Check if Aggreg	Check if Aggregate Amount (11) Excludes Certain Shares									
13	Percent of Clas	Percent of Class Represented by amount in row (11) 1.94 %									
14	Type of Reporti	ype of Reporting Person									

1	Name of Reporting	g Person		Samuel	J Heller			
2 b)	<pre>If a member group /X/</pre>	Þ				a)	/	/
3	SEC Use only							
4	Source of Funds				PF			
5	Check if Disclosu	ıre						
6	Citizenship					U.S.A.		
Number of Benefic	of Shares 7	7	Sole Vot	ing				

Owned By Each 8 Reporting Person		Shared	Voting	12,000					
With	OII	9	Sole Dispositiv	re					
		10	Shared Disposit	ive	12,000				
11 Aggreg	Aggregate Amount Beneficially owned 12,000								
12 Check	if Aggreg	ate Amou	ınt (11) Excludes	Certain	Shares				
13 Percen	t of Clas	s Repres	sented by amount	in row (	11)	0.02	%		
14 Type o	f Reporti	ng Perso	on		IN				

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2 b)	If a member gro	up			a)	/	/	
3	SEC Use only							
4	Source of Funds			00				
5	Check if Disclo							
6	Citizenship				U.S.A.			
Benefic	of Shares ially y Each 8	7 Shared	Sole Voting	12,000				
Reporti With	ng Person	9	Sole Dispositiv	re				
		10	Shared Disposit	ive	12,000			
11	Aggregate Amoun	t Benefi	cially owned	12,000				
12	Check if Aggreg	ate Amou	nt (11) Excludes	Certain	Shares			
13	Percent of Clas	Percent of Class Represented by amount in row (11) 0.02 %						
14	Type of Reporti	pe of Reporting Person						

Name of Reporting Person Samuel J Heller Irrevocable Trust

1	Name of Reporti	ame of Reporting Person			t Lake	Apts.	Corp.	
2 b)	If a member grown /X/	up			a)	/	/	
3	SEC Use only							
4	Source of Funds			WC				
5	Check if Disclo	Check if Disclosure						
6	Citizenship				U.S.A	•		
Number of Shares Beneficially		7	Sole Voting					
Owned B	y Each 8	Shared	Voting	44,500				
With	ng Person	9	Sole Dispositiv	е				
		10	Shared Disposit	ive	44,500	)		
11	Aggregate Amoun	t Benefi	cially owned	44,500				
12	Check if Aggreg	ate Amou	unt (11) Excludes	Certain	Shares	5		
13	Percent of Clas	s Repres	sented by amount	in row (	11)	0	.06 %	
14	Type of Reporti	ng Perso		CO				

Partnership

2 If a member group a) / / b) /X/

3 SEC Use only

4 Source of Funds 00

5 Check if Disclosure

6 Citizenship U.S.A.

Number of Shares 7 Sole Voting Beneficially

Owned By Each 8 Shared Voting 25,000

Reporting Person
With 9

10 Shared Dispositive 25,000

11 Aggregate Amount Beneficially owned 25,000

12 Check if Aggregate Amount (11) Excludes Certain Shares

13 Percent of Class Represented by amount in row (11)  $\,$  0.03 %

Sole Dispositive

14 Type of Reporting Person 00

This is the third amendment to Schedule 13D for IMPAC Mortgage Holdings, Inc.  $\,$ 

#### Item 2. Identity and Background

Mr. Amster on 12/26/06 and 01/02/07 gifted 18,900 shares to various individuals. Mr. Amster disclaims ownership, shared voting, dispositive, pecuniary interest in the shares gifted. Those individuals are not part of this member group and do not have any ownership, shared voting, dispositive, pecuniary interest in Mr. Amster's holdings.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Howard Amster, in his personal and individual retirement accounts received 5,900 payment in kind shares (PIK), bought 531,300 common shares, gifted 18,900, sold 1,296,580 common shares. The purchases were with personal funds without borrowing. The total consideration for the purchases and PIK reported on this amendment is \$ 3,852,802.88 bringing Howard Amster's total investment to \$ 52,785,579.81.

Amster Limited Partnership purchased 2,400 common commons shares with working capital without borrowing. The total consideration for this purchase is \$ 21,285.50

Amster Trading Company purchased an additional 87,200 common shares, received a PIK distribution of 244,335 common shares. The purchases were with working capital without borrowing. The total consideration for the purchases and PIK reported on this amendment is \$ 737,901.00 bringing Amster Trading Company's total investment to \$ 2,416,582.54.

Amster Trading Company Charitable Remainder Unitrusts distributed as payment in kind (PIK) 244,335 common shares, purchased an additional 525,000 common shares with trust assets without borrowing. The total consideration for the purchase reported on this amendment is \$ 1,659,797.30 bringing Amster Trading Company Remainder Unitrusts total investment to \$ 14,961,884.77.

Pleasant Lake Apts. Corp purchased an additional 9,500 common shares with working capital without borrowing. The total consideration for this purchase is \$ 29,104.50 bringing Pleasant Lake Apts. Corp. total investment to \$ 131,602.00.

#### Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Howard Amster
Amster Limited Partnership
Amster Trading Company,
Amster Trading Company Charitable Remainder Unitrusts
Samuel J Heller
Samuel J. Heller Irrevocable Trust
Pleasant Lake Apts. Corp.
Pleasant Lake Apts. Ltd. Partnership

acquired their shares for purposes of investment and may deemed to be a group.

There are no present plans or proposals by this group of record or the beneficial owners as reported in this Schedule 13D which relates to or would result in the following:

a. The acquisition by any person of additional securities of the issuer, or the disposition of securities of the issuer provided, however, the reporting persons might acquire additional shares or other securities of the issuer or dispose of some or all of their shares depending upon

market conditions and their personal circumstances;

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Issuer's Form 10-Q/A Amendment No. 1 for fiscal year ending June 30, 2008 references 76,096,392 shares of common stock outstanding as of September 12, 2008.

(a) (b) The aggregate amount owned by this Reporting Group is 5,814,955 shares or 7.64 % of the outstanding shares.

Howard Amster in his name and individual retirement accounts owns 3,735,670 shares or 4.91~% of the common outstanding shares.

Amster Limited Partnership owns 2,400 shares or 0.00 % of the common outstanding shares.

Amster Trading Company owns 545,720 shares or 0.71 % of the common outstanding shares.

Amster Trading Company Charitable Remainder Unitrusts own 1,474,665 shares or 1.94 % of the common outstanding shares.

Samuel J Heller Irrevocable trust owns 12,000 shares or 0.02 % of the common outstanding shares.

Pleasant Lake Apts. Ltd. Corporation owns 19,500 common shares or 0.03 % of the common outstanding shares.

Pleasant Lake Apts. Ltd. Partnership owns 25,000 common shares or 0.03 % of the common outstanding shares.

c) Description of Transactions

Executed on listed stock exchange, over the

counter as open market transactions with JP Morgan Clearing Corp formerly Bear, Stearns or on Midwest Stock Exchange with Cheevers where shown. Included in table are PIK and gift distributions.

Identity		Date	Date		Shares Price		
Buys							
Howard Amster and his Individual Retirement Acco		02/05/0° 02/12/0° 02/14/0° 02/15/0° 02/23/0° 02/23/0° 03/28/0° 03/28/0° 03/28/0° 03/28/0° 03/29/0° 03/29/0° 03/29/0° 03/27/0°	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	46,400 46,900 34,000 61,200 5,100 59,400 20,000 4,000 10,000 12,500 20,000 10,000 28,300		8.5162 7.8212 8.3683 8.266 6.9235 7.3621 4.4677 4.4942 4.4985 4.88 4.377 4.4841 4.5008 3.06	4.45 MDW
12/20/0 Amster Limited	7 12/28/0	5 <b>,</b> 900	2,400	.70	PIK Dis	tributio	n
Partnership	12/20/0	0	2,400		0.03		
Amster Trading Company	07/27/0 12/20/0		87,200 244,335		3.06	MDW PIK	
Amster Trading	02/14/0	7	36,000		8.3683		
Company Charita Remainder Unitr	ble	07/30/0° 07/30/0° 7	7	180,000 100,000		2.97 2.90 MDW MDW	MDW MDW
Pleasant Lake A Corporation	pts.	07/27/0	7	9,500		3.06	MDW
Ramat Securitie		12/05/00 12/07/00 12/18/00 02/13/00 02/14/00 08/03/00	6 6 7 7	3,000 3,000 7,800 76,400 42,000 3,000		9.628 9.48 9.20487 8.12181 8.30661 1.66	
Toval Financial	, Inc.	02/15/0	1	3,500		8.26	

Tova Financial, Inc. Charitable Remainder Unitrust	02/05/07 02/23/07		123 2,600		8.47 7.3621		
Sells							
Howard Amster 12/26/	06 1	5,000			Gifted		
	01/02/07		3,900			Gifted	
	08/03/07		134,800		1.6687		
	08/06/07		19,410		1.4581		
	08/07/07		94,700		1.3075		
	08/08/07		39,800		1.7463		
	08/09/07		8,800		1.5901		
	08/10/07		208,100		1.6872		
	08/13/07		81,970		1.6337		
	08/14/07		59,500		1.4065		
	08/17/07		9,700		1.7658		
	08/21/07		30,700		1.6285		
	08/22/07		74,200		1.6875		
	10/11/07		48,000		1.579		
	10/12/07		50,000		1.5531		
	10/15/07		26,000		1.4596		
	10/16/07		67 <b>,</b> 000		1.4066		
	02/01/08		28,400		1.7328		
	02/04/08		27,000		1.8715		
	09/26/08		57,500		.3596		
	10/01/08		20,000		.3023		
	10/03/08		40,000		.352		
	10/06/08		36,000		.259		
	10/07/08		22,000		.265		
	10/08/08		10,000		.241		
	10/10/08		9,400		.173		
	10/14/08		36,900		.211		
	10/15/08		11,800 44,900		.203		
	10/16/08		44,900		.185	4	
Howard Amster 12/20/ 2005 Charitable Remainder Unitrust	07	5,900		.70	PIK Dis	tributic	n
Amster Trading 12/20/ Company Charitable Remainder Unitrusts	07 2	244,335		.70	PIK		
Let's Get Organized	03/06/07		700			1.4581	
Ramat Securities	02/28/07		5,000		6.58		
Ltd.	02/28/07		40,000		6.554		
	03/28/07		60,000		4.46186		
	03/29/07		40,300		4.42513		
	07/27/07		125,000		3.06	MDW	
	07/30/07		100,000		2.90	MDW	
	07/30/07		180,000		2.97	MDW	
	07/31/07			59,000		2.53	MDW
	07/31/07		150,000		2.56	MDW	
	08/03/07		3,000		1.66266		
Toval Financial, Inc.	08/06/07		22,400		1.4581		
Tova Financial, Inc. Charitable	08/07/07		9,753		1.4581		
Remainder Unitrust							

ZAK Group LLC 08/07/07 6,300 1.4581

David Zlatin 08/07/07 7,965 1.4581 in his various individual and retirement accounts

David Zlatin and 08/07/07 8,000 1.4581 Gilda Zlatin JTWROS

Gilda Zlatin 08/07/07 2,322 1.4581 in her individual retirement accounts

e)

These former members sold all their IMPAC Mortgage Holdings, Inc. common shares and are not part of this member group.

Howard Amster 2005 CRUT
Tova Financial, Inc.
Tova Financial, Inc. CRUT
Let's Get Organized, Inc.
Ramat Securities, Ltd.
ZAK Group, Ltd.
David Zlatin
David Zlatin and Gilda Zlatin
Gilda Zlatin

They disclaim ownership, shared voting, dispositive, pecuniary interest in any IMPAC Mortgage Holdings, Inc. common shares owned by the current filers.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: 10/17/08

/s/

Howard Amster

/s/

Amster Limited Partnership By: Howard Amster Title: General Partner

Amster Trading Company By: Howard Amster Title: President /s/ Amster Trading Company Charitable Remainder Unitrusts By: Howard Amster Title: Trustee /s/ Samuel J Heller /s/ Samuel J Heller Irrevocable Trust Howard Amster Title: Trustee /s/ Pleasant Lake Apts. Corp. By: Howard Amster Title: President Pleasant Lake Apts. Ltd. Partnership By: Pleasant Lake Apts. Corp., Howard Amster, President Title: Its General Partner