## FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*  O'Connor, Sean Michael			Date of Event Requiring Statement Month/Day/Year	4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol International Assets Holding Corporation IAAC		6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		
(Last)  220 E. Central Parkv Suite 2060  Altamonte Springs, (City)	(Street)	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)      X Director _ 10% Owner       X Officer (give title below)       _ Other (specify below)      Description _ CEO_		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr.4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								
Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Expiration Date(ED)	3. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	4. Conversion or	5. Owner- ship Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial			
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 4)	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Ownership (Instr.5)			

				or Indirect (I)	
				(Instr.5)	
	DE / ED	Title / Amount or Number of Shares			
Series A Preferred	02/24/2003 /	Common / 132,353	\$1.70	D	
Series A Preferred	02/24/2003 /	Common / 750,000	\$1.70	I	By The St. James Trust
Common Stock Option	12/06/2003 / 12/06/2012	Common / 142,500	\$2.50	D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Series A Preferred is non-voting and non-convertible. Shareholders will be asked to approve a provision to convert the preferred shares into common shares at the annual meeting in February, 2003. This information is voluntarily reported earlier than required.

Options are granted to employee by issuer. 76,923 options become exercisable on 12/06/2003; the remaining 65,577 options become exercisable on 12/06/2004.

/s/ Sean Michael O'Connor
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

12/11/2002

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 5(b)(v).

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