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SCHEDULE 13D
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)*

INTERNATIONAL ASSETS HOLDING CORPORATION

(Name of Issuer)

SERIES A PREFERRED

(Title of Class of Securities)

NONE

(CUSIP Number)

Nancey M. McMurtry
International Assets Holding Corporation
220 E. Central Parkway, Suite 2060
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person

Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

With a copy to:

Louis T. M. Conti, Esq.
Holland & Knight
200 S. Orange Ave., Ste. 2600
Orlando, FL 32801

December 31, 2002

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No None

1. Names of Reporting Persons.

Scott J. Branch

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) PF

5J Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Item 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization USA

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With

7. Sole Voting Power 367,647

8. Shared Voting Power 367,647

9. Sole Dispositive Power 367,647

10. Shared Dispositive Power 367,647

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 711,323

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 33.6%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IN

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

SERIES A PREFERRED.

International Assets Holding Corporation
220 E. Central Parkway
Suite 2060
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

Item 2. Identity and Background

- (a) Name; Scott J. Branch
- (b) Residence or business address; 220 E. Central Parkway, Ste 2060, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701
- (c) Present principal occupation or employment and the name, principal business and address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted;
- President, International Assets Holding Corporation
- (d) Whether or not, during the last five years, such person has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) and, if so, give the dates, nature of conviction, name and location of court, and penalty imposed, or other disposition of the case;
- N/A
- (e) Whether or not, during the last five years, such person was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws; and, if so, identify and describe such proceedings and summarize the terms of such judgment, decree or final order; and
- N/A
- (f) Citizenship. USA

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Mr. Branch used personal funds in the amount of \$1,249,999.80 to purchase 735,294 shares that he was deemed to directly own. On December 6, 2002, as part of the closing of the transaction, Mr. Branch assigned rights to 367,647 shares to his wife, Barbara Branch.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

(a) Mr. Branch signed a Share Subscription Agreement (the "Agreement") through a private placement with International Assets Holding Corporation to purchase shares of Series A Preferred stock, which are non-voting and non-convertible. The transaction acquiring these shares was closed on December 6, 2002. As a result of his investment Mr. Branch

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is now President of International Assets Holding Corporation and a member of the Board of Directors.

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- (b) N/A
- (c) Through the Agreement signed by Mr. Branch and upon subsequent approval of a conversion provision in the Agreement by shareholders on February 28, 2003, the Series A Preferred stock acquired by Mr. Branch from the issuer would result in Mr. Branch's direct ownership and/or control of 16.1% of the issuer's common stock.
- (d) N/A
- (e) N/A
- (f) N/A
- (g) N/A
- (h) N/A
- (i) N/A
- (j) N/A

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a) Mr. Branch currently owns directly and/or controls with his wife 735,294 shares representing 33.6% of the outstanding shares of Series A Preferred. Pursuant to the transaction which closed December 6, 2002 and the terms of the Share Subscription Agreement, the shareholders of the corporation will be asked to approve a provision in the Agreement which provides for the conversion of the Series A Preferred shares into common stock. The conversion price would equal the original purchase price of \$1.70 per share. Should the shareholders approve this provision the conversion would be automatic and immediate. The Annual Meeting of the shareholders is scheduled for February 28, 2003; therefore, it is possible that these preferred shares may be convertible into common shares within 60 days. Upon approval and conversion, Mr. Branch would own directly and/or control with his wife 16.1% of the assumed number of post-conversion outstanding shares of common stock.

(b) Following the conversion into common stock, Mr. Branch would have the sole power to vote or to dispose of 367,647 shares of common stock; and, with his wife would have a shared power to direct the vote and disposition of an additional 367,647 shares of common stock.

(c) As described in paragraph (a) above Mr. Branch and the issuer closed a transaction on December 6, 2002, in which Mr. Branch purchased 711,323 shares of Series A Preferred stock for a price of \$1.70. As part of the same transaction, Mr. Branch assigned rights to his wife, Barbara Branch, for 367,747 shares of the preferred stock. These shares of Preferred stock are convertible into common only upon shareholder approval.

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(d) No other persons than those identified in this filing have the right to receive or direct the receipt of dividends or the proceeds from the sale of these securities.

(e) N/A

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

N/A

Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

Exhibit 1 Share Subscription Agreement

Exhibit 2 Amendment to Share Subscription Agreement

Exhibit 3 Assignment and Assumption Agreement between the Registrant, Scott Branch and Barbara Branch

Signature

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

Date: January 10, 2003

Signature: /s/Scott J.Branch

Name/Title: Scott J. Branch/President

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of a person by his authorized representative (other than an executive officer or general partner of the filing person), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of such person shall be filed with the statement: provided, however, that a power of attorney for this purpose which is already on file with the Commission may be incorporated by reference. The name and any title of each person who signs the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (See IS U.S.C. 1001)

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Exhibit Index

| Exhibit Number | Exhibit Description |
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| 1 | Share Subscription Agreement |
| 2 | First Amendment to Share Subscription Agreement |
| 3 | Assignment and Assumption of Subscription Rights and Registration Rights) |