SLAINE MASON P Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SLAINE MASON P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Symbol

INFORMATION HOLDINGS INC

[IHI]

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 11/29/2004

below) President and CEO

C/O INFORMATION HOLDINGS INC., 2777 SUMMER STREET,

(Street)

SUITE 602

(City)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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STAMFORD, CT 06905

(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Transactionr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s)

(I) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Price Amount (D)

Common

Stock, par value

11/29/2004

D 1,600,000 D \$ 28 0 D

\$0.01 per share

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.99	11/29/2004		D		200,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	200,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SLAINE MASON P C/O INFORMATION HOLDINGS INC. 2777 SUMMER STREET, SUITE 602 STAMFORD, CT 06905	X		President and CEO			

Signatures

Mason P. Slaine 11/29/2004

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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) See Exhibit 99.1

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