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Form 3

December 23, 2002

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Repor	ting Person*				
Payson, Martin D.					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			
750 Lexington Avenue, 27th Flo	or				
	(Street)				
New York, New York 10022					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			
2. Date of Event Requiring S	tatement (Month/Day/Y	ear)			
12/19/02					
3. IRS Identification Number	of Reporting Person,	if an Entity (Voluntary)			
090-30-1315					
4. Issuer Name and Ticker or	Trading Symbol				
Information Holdings Inc. ("IH	Ι")				
5. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable)	Person to Issuer				
<pre>[X] Director [_] Officer (give title</pre>		10% Owner Other (specify below)			
6. If Amendment, Date of Ori	ginal (Month/Day/Year	•)			
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)					
[X] Form Filed by One Reporting Person					
[_] Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person					

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ______

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)		Beneficia (Instr. 4	1)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr
No securities owned.					
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* If the Form is file	ed by more	than one Reporti	ing Person, see	e Instruction 5(b)(v).	
Reminder: Report on a se	eparate lin	e for each class	s of securities	s beneficially owned di	rectly or
FORM 3 (continued)					
(e.g., puts, ca	alls, warra	ve Securities Bents, options, co	onvertible secu	urities)	
2. Date Exe		xercisable piration Date		d Amount of Securities ng Derivative Security	4. Conve
(Month/	/Day/Year)		Amount	sion	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	or Number of Shares	Exerc Price Deriv Secu

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No securities owned.		
Explanation of Responses:		
/s/ Martin D. Payson	December 20, 2002	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is procedure.

(Print of Type Responses)