

INTERNATIONAL ASSETS HOLDING CORP  
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## **U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission**

**Washington D.C. 20549**

### **Form 10-QSB**

**QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES**

**EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2004

Commission File Number 000-23554

## **INTERNATIONAL ASSETS HOLDING CORPORATION**

(Exact name of small business issuer as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**59-2921318**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**220 East Central Parkway, Suite 2060**

**Altamonte Springs, FL 32701**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**(407) 741-5300**

(Issuer's telephone number)

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Check whether the issuer (1) filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act during the past 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.  
Yes  No

The issuer had 4,800,637 outstanding shares of common stock as of May 12, 2004.

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## INTERNATIONAL ASSETS HOLDING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

## Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Unaudited)

|   | March 31,<br>2004    | September<br>30,<br>2003 |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>   |                      |                          |
| Cash  | \$ 11,194,597        | \$ 1,755,072             |
| Cash and cash equivalents deposited with brokers, dealers and clearing organization   | 6,916,755            | 5,311,500                |
| Receivable from brokers, dealers and clearing organization, net   | 3,307,515            | 2,356,431                |
| Other receivables   | 189,616              | 427,510                  |
| Financial instruments owned, at market value  | 23,491,202           | 6,144,899                |
| Deferred income tax asset, net  | 33,087               | 329,457                  |
| Property and equipment, at cost:  |                      |                          |
| Equipment, furniture and leasehold improvements   | 645,639              | 628,954                  |
| Less accumulated depreciation and amortization  | (390,902)            | (333,274)                |
| Net property and equipment  | 254,737              | 295,680                  |
| Software development, net of accumulated amortization of \$1,035,501 at March 31, 2004 and \$979,958 at September 30, 2003  |                      | 55,544                   |
| Deposit with clearing organization  | 500,000              | 500,000                  |
| Debt issuance costs, net of accumulated amortization of \$14,545 at March 31, 2004  | 1,876,283            |                          |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets   | 216,399              | 159,510                  |
| <b>Total assets</b>   | <b>\$ 47,980,191</b> | <b>\$ 17,335,603</b>     |
| <b>Liabilities and Stockholders Equity</b>  |                      |                          |
| Liabilities:  |                      |                          |
| Accounts payable  | \$ 150,777           | \$ 130,156               |
| Foreign currency sold, not yet purchased, at market value   | 687,715              | 308,031                  |
| Financial instruments sold, not yet purchased, at market value  | 20,887,456           | 6,195,149                |
| Accrued compensation and benefits   | 1,502,925            | 1,177,848                |
| Accrued expenses  | 231,525              | 182,452                  |
| Income taxes payable  | 348,132              |                          |
| Other liabilities   | 42,402               | 43,639                   |
| Convertible subordinated notes payable  | 12,000,000           |                          |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>  | <b>35,850,932</b>    | <b>8,037,275</b>         |
| Commitments and contingent liabilities  |                      |                          |
| Stockholders equity:  |                      |                          |
| Preferred stock, \$.01 par value. Authorized 5,000,000 shares; no shares issued or outstanding  |                      |                          |
| Common stock, \$.01 par value. Authorized 12,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 4,796,706 shares at March 31, 2004 and 4,702,384 shares at September 30, 2003 | 47,967               | 47,024                   |
| Additional paid-in capital  | 12,958,317           | 11,783,124               |
| Retained deficit  | (877,025)            | (2,531,820)              |
| <b>Total stockholders equity</b>  | <b>12,129,259</b>    | <b>9,298,328</b>         |
| <b>Total liabilities and stockholders equity</b>  | <b>\$ 47,980,191</b> | <b>\$ 17,335,603</b>     |

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

## INTERNATIONAL ASSETS HOLDING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations**

For the Six Months Ended March 31, 2004 and 2003

(Unaudited)

|   | <u>2004</u>       | <u>2003</u>      |
|---|-------------------|------------------|
| Revenues:   |                   |                  |
| Net dealer inventory and investment gains             | \$ 11,208,334     | \$ 3,631,265     |
| Commissions, net                                      | 501,545           |                  |
| Interest income                                       | 63,771            | 12,758           |
| Dividend income (expense), net                        | (80,751)          | (5,089)          |
| Other   | 4,661             | 4,947            |
|   | <u>11,697,560</u> | <u>3,643,881</u> |
| Total revenues  |                   |                  |
| Interest expense                                      | 158,122           | 832              |
|   | <u>11,539,438</u> | <u>3,643,049</u> |
| Net revenues  |                   |                  |
| Non-interest expenses:                                |                   |                  |
| Compensation and benefits                             | \$ 4,278,447      | \$ 1,456,108     |
| Clearing and related expenses                         | 3,399,640         | 870,021          |
| Wholesale commission expense                          | 4,800             |                  |
| Occupancy and equipment rental                        | 235,504           | 192,277          |
| Professional fees                                     | 164,078           | 254,733          |
| Depreciation and amortization                         | 113,172           | 180,392          |
| Business development                                  | 157,313           | 170,293          |
| Insurance   | 148,964           | 100,092          |
| Other   | 183,023           | 198,548          |
|   | <u>8,684,941</u>  | <u>3,422,464</u> |
| Total non-interest expenses                           |                   |                  |
| Income before income taxes                            | 2,854,497         | 220,585          |
| Income tax expense                                    | 1,199,702         | 93,866           |
|   | <u>1,654,795</u>  | <u>126,719</u>   |
| Net income  |                   |                  |
| Earnings per share:                                   |                   |                  |
| Basic   | \$ 0.35           | \$ 0.05          |
|   | <u>0.35</u>       | <u>0.05</u>      |
| Diluted   | \$ 0.30           | \$ 0.04          |
|   | <u>0.30</u>       | <u>0.04</u>      |
| Weighted average number of common shares outstanding: |                   |                  |
| Basic   | 4,738,214         | 2,763,843        |
|   | <u>4,738,214</u>  | <u>2,763,843</u> |
| Diluted   | 5,546,596         | 2,892,702        |
|   | <u>5,546,596</u>  | <u>2,892,702</u> |

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.



## INTERNATIONAL ASSETS HOLDING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations**

For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2004 and 2003

(Unaudited)

|   | <u>2004</u>       | <u>2003</u>      |
|---|-------------------|------------------|
| Revenues:   |                   |                  |
| Net dealer inventory and investment gains             | \$ 6,158,001      | 1,594,895        |
| Commissions, net                                      | 255,709           |                  |
| Interest income                                       | 36,824            | 8,318            |
| Dividend income (expense), net                        | (87,455)          | (3,712)          |
| Other   | 5,855             | 3,443            |
|   | <u>6,368,934</u>  | <u>1,602,944</u> |
| Total revenues  |                   |                  |
| Interest expense                                      | 134,054           | 639              |
|   | <u>6,234,880</u>  | <u>1,602,305</u> |
| Net revenues  |                   |                  |
| Non-interest expenses:                                |                   |                  |
| Compensation and benefits                             | 2,339,095         | 724,836          |
| Clearing and related expenses                         | 1,831,995         | 440,068          |
| Wholesale commission expense                          | 4,000             |                  |
| Occupancy and equipment rental                        | 123,286           | 109,343          |
| Professional fees                                     | 69,994            | 72,996           |
| Depreciation and amortization                         | 29,425            | 103,236          |
| Business development                                  | 76,733            | 87,626           |
| Insurance   | 77,633            | 56,675           |
| Other expenses  | 104,250           | 134,632          |
|   | <u>4,656,411</u>  | <u>1,729,412</u> |
| Total non-interest expenses                           |                   |                  |
| Income (loss) before income taxes                     | 1,578,469         | (127,107)        |
| Income tax expense (benefit)                          | 696,026           | (43,459)         |
|   | <u>\$ 882,443</u> | <u>(83,648)</u>  |
| Net income (loss)                                     |                   |                  |
| Earnings (loss) per share:                            |                   |                  |
| Basic   | \$ 0.19           | \$ (0.03)        |
|   | <u>\$ 0.15</u>    | <u>\$ (0.03)</u> |
| Diluted   |                   |                  |
| Weighted average number of common shares outstanding: |                   |                  |
| Basic   | 4,763,724         | 3,160,831        |
|   | <u>5,740,733</u>  | <u>3,160,831</u> |
| Diluted   |                   |                  |

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.





## INTERNATIONAL ASSETS HOLDING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

For the Six Months Ended March 31, 2004 and 2003

(Unaudited)

|   | <u>2004</u>          | <u>2003</u>        |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>  |                      |                    |
| Net income  | \$ 1,654,795         | 126,719            |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used in operating activities:                               |                      |                    |
| Depreciation and amortization   | 113,172              | 180,392            |
| Amortization of debt issuance costs   | 14,545               |                    |
| Deferred income taxes   | 296,370              | 93,866             |
| Amortization of stock option expense for consultant   | 12,375               |                    |
| Loss on disposals of property and equipment   |                      | 10,851             |
| Cash provided by (used in) changes in:  |                      |                    |
| Receivable from or payable to brokers, dealers and clearing organization, net                               | (951,084)            | 1,839,792          |
| Other receivables   | 237,894              | 162,916            |
| Financial instruments owned, at market value  | (17,346,303)         | (3,140,280)        |
| Deposit with clearing organization  |                      | (500,000)          |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets   | (56,889)             | (135,786)          |
| Foreign currency sold, not yet purchased, at market value   | 379,684              | 4,978              |
| Financial instruments sold, not yet purchased, at market value  | 14,692,307           | (1,105,212)        |
| Accounts payable  | 20,621               | 54,648             |
| Accrued compensation and benefits   | 325,077              | (22,799)           |
| Accrued expenses  | 49,073               | 63,870             |
| Income taxes payable  | 348,132              | 0                  |
| Other liabilities   | (1,237)              | 146,970            |
| <b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>  | <b>(211,468)</b>     | <b>(2,219,075)</b> |
| <b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>  |                      |                    |
| Proceeds from sale of property  |                      | 4,750              |
| Principal collections of loans to officers  |                      | 21,468             |
| Purchase of property, equipment and software development  | (16,685)             | (272,263)          |
| <b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>  | <b>(16,685)</b>      | <b>(246,045)</b>   |
| <b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>  |                      |                    |
| Issuance of convertible subordinated notes payable, net of debt issuance costs settled in cash of \$997,707 | 11,002,293           |                    |
| Sale of preferred stock, net of costs of acquisition  |                      | 3,510,572          |
| Exercise of stock options   | 270,640              |                    |
| Acquisition of common shares related to terminated 401k and RSP participants                                |                      | (8,200)            |
| <b>Net cash provided by financing activities</b>  | <b>11,272,933</b>    | <b>3,502,372</b>   |
| <b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>  | <b>11,044,780</b>    | <b>1,037,252</b>   |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period  | 7,066,572            | 4,483,603          |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>   | <b>\$ 18,111,352</b> | <b>5,520,855</b>   |

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|  |                   |                   |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:        |                   |                   |
| Cash paid for interest                                   | \$ 80,334         | 832               |
|  | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |
| Income taxes paid  | \$ 558,680        |                   |
|  | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |
| Supplemental disclosure of noncash financing activities: |                   |                   |
| Issuance of warrants for placement agent services        | \$ 893,121        | \$                |
|  | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |
| Conversion of preferred stock to common stock            | \$                | \$ 21,875         |
|  | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |
| Issuance of common stock for finders fee services        | \$                | \$ 75,000         |
|  | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |
| Retirement of 8,208 common shares held in treasury       | \$                | \$ 8,200          |
|  | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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**Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements**

March 31, 2004

(Unaudited)

**(1) Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the instructions and requirements of Form 10-QSB and, therefore, do not include all information and footnotes necessary for a fair presentation of financial position, results of operations, and cash flows in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In the opinion of management, such financial statements reflect all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring items) necessary for a fair statement of the results of operations, cash flows and financial position for the interim periods presented. Operating results for the interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the full year. These condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2003, contained in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2003 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**Current Subsidiaries and Operations**

As used in this Form 10-QSB, the term "Company" refers, unless the context requires otherwise, to International Assets Holding Corporation and its three wholly owned subsidiaries: INTL Trading, Inc. ("INTL Trading"), INTL Assets, Inc. ("INTL Assets") (known as International Asset Management Corp. prior to a name change on January 17, 2003) and IAHC (Bermuda) Ltd. ("IAHC Bermuda") (known as OffshoreTrader.com Ltd. prior to a name change on February 7, 2003). All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

The Company operates as a wholesale international financial firm in three business segments: international equities market-making, international debt capital markets and commodities/foreign exchange trading. The Company acts as a market maker for equity securities, including American Depository Receipts ("ADRs"), issued by non-U.S. issuers, and trades and invests in debt securities issued by non-U.S. issuers. These activities are primarily conducted through INTL Trading. During the quarter ended March 31, 2003, the Company also began to conduct fixed income trading and investing activities through IAHC Bermuda. During the quarter ended September 30, 2003, the Company began to conduct precious metals and foreign currency trading and investing activities through International Assets Holding Corporation.

**(2) Stock-Based Employee Compensation**

In October 1995, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued SFAS No. 123, *Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation*, which permits entities to recognize as expense over the vesting period the fair value of all stock-based awards calculated on the date of grant. Alternatively, SFAS No. 123 also allows entities to continue to apply the provisions of APB Opinion No. 25 which provides that compensation expense would be recorded on the date of grant only if the current market price of the underlying stock exceeded the exercise price and pro forma disclosures as if the fair-value-based method defined in SFAS No. 123 had been applied. The Company has elected to continue to apply the provisions of APB Opinion No. 25 and provide the pro forma disclosure provisions of SFAS No. 123.

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**Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, continued**

If the Company had determined compensation cost based on the fair value at the grant date for its stock options under SFAS No. 123, the Company's net income (loss) and earnings (loss) per share would be reflected in the pro forma amounts indicated below:

|   |             | <u>2004</u>  | <u>2003</u> |
|---|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| <b>For the six months ended March 31,</b>   |             |              |             |
| Net income                                  | As reported | \$ 1,654,795 | 126,719     |
|   | Pro forma   | \$ 1,365,520 | 129,305     |
| Basic earnings per share                    | As reported | \$ 0.35      | 0.05        |
|   | Pro forma   | \$ 0.29      | 0.05        |
| Diluted earnings per share                  | As reported | \$ 0.30      | 0.04        |
|   | Pro forma   | \$ 0.25      | 0.04        |
| <br>  |             |              |             |
|   |             | <u>2004</u>  | <u>2003</u> |
| <b>For the three months ended March 31,</b> |             |              |             |
| Net income (loss)                           | As reported | \$ 882,443   | (83,648)    |
|   | Pro forma   | \$ 736,323   | (163,289)   |
| Basic earnings (loss) per share             | As reported | \$ 0.19      | (0.03)      |
|   | Pro forma   | \$ 0.15      | (0.05)      |
| Diluted earnings (loss) per share           | As reported | \$ 0.15      | (0.03)      |
|   | Pro forma   | \$ 0.13      | (0.05)      |

Pro forma net income (loss) reflects only options granted from 1996 to 2004. Therefore, the full impact of calculating compensation cost for stock options under SFAS No. 123 is not reflected in the pro forma net income (loss) amounts presented above because compensation cost is reflected over the options' expected life ranging from immediate vesting to 8.5 years and compensation cost for options granted prior to October 1, 1995 is not considered.

Pro forma net income is more than the net income reported for the six months ended March 31, 2003 due to the net pro forma compensation benefit arising from the cumulative adjustment for the cancellation of options during the six months ended March 31, 2003 of \$132,866. This compensation benefit offset other pro forma compensation expense for the period.

**(3) Effects of Recent Accounting Pronouncements and Interpretations**

In January 2003, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ( FASB ) issued Interpretation No. 46, Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities (FIN 46), which clarifies the application of Accounting Research Bulletin No. 51, to certain entities in which equity investors do not have the characteristics of a controlling financial interest or do not have sufficient equity at risk for the entity to finance its activities without additional subordinated financial support from other parties. Effective July 1, 2003, the Company adopted FIN 46 with no material impact on its condensed consolidated financial statements. In December 2003, FASB issued Interpretation No. 46(R), Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities (FIN 46(R)), which revised and clarified FIN 46. The issuance of FIN 46(R) had no material impact on the Company's condensed consolidated financial statements or on its adoption of FIN 46 effective July 1, 2003.

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**Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, continued**

On March 9, 2004, the SEC issued Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 105, Application of Accounting Principles to Loan Commitments ( SAB 105 ). SAB 105 applies to those loan commitments that are accounted for as derivatives in accordance with paragraph three of SFAS No. 149,

Amendment of Statement 133 on Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities and contains specific guidance on measuring those loan commitments at fair value. Additionally, it requires registrants to disclose their accounting policies related to loan commitments accounted for as derivatives, including the methods and assumptions used to estimate the fair value of the commitments, as well as any associated hedging strategies. SAB 105 is effective for new loan commitments entered into subsequent to March 31, 2004. The Company does not believe that the adoption of SAB 105 will have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements.

**(4) Commission Revenue and Wholesale Commission Expense**

Commission revenues of \$501,545 and \$255,709 reported for the six months and three months ended March 31, 2004, respectively, were related to introducing broker fees that the Company received in connection with its wholesale debt trading activities.

|   | <u>2004</u>     | <u>2003</u> |
|---|-----------------|-------------|
| <b>For the six months ended March 31,</b>   |                 |             |
| Wholesale commission revenue                | \$ 942,573      |             |
| Amounts paid to wholesale third party       | (441,028)       |             |
| Net wholesale commission revenue            | <u>501,545</u>  |             |
| Wholesale commission expense                | <u>\$ 4,800</u> |             |
|   | <u>2004</u>     | <u>2003</u> |
| <b>For the three months ended March 31,</b> |                 |             |
| Wholesale commission revenue                | \$ 476,860      |             |
| Amounts paid to wholesale third party       | (221,151)       |             |
| Net wholesale commission revenue            | <u>255,709</u>  |             |
| Wholesale commission expense                | <u>\$ 4,000</u> |             |

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**Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, continued**

**(5) Agreements for Sale of Preferred Stock and Change in Management**

On October 22, 2002, the Company entered into three Share Subscription Agreements (the Subscription Agreements) with three individual investors for the sale of common shares and preferred shares. On December 6, 2002, the Company and three investors amended the Subscription Agreements to provide for the purchase of only shares of Series A preferred stock and the parties completed the transaction on the same date. Under the terms of the amended agreements, the Company sold 2,187,500 Series A preferred shares at a price of \$1.70 per share, or an aggregate price of \$3,718,750. The Company received \$3,510,571 in cash from the transaction, after deducting transaction costs of \$208,179 paid in cash. The Company also paid an additional \$75,000 in transaction costs through the issuance of 44,117 shares of the Company's common stock. The Subscription Agreements provided that the Series A preferred shares would be converted into shares of the Company's common stock upon the approval of the Company's shareholders. The Company's shareholders approved the conversion on February 28, 2003. On the same day, the 2,187,500 Series A preferred shares were converted into common shares on a one-for-one basis.

Pursuant to the Subscription Agreements, the Company agreed to appoint each of the new investors to its Board of Directors and the Company also agreed to appoint one of the new investors as Chief Executive Officer and another as President. The Company has entered into employment agreements with both of these individuals. In connection with the transactions contemplated by the Subscription Agreements, the shareholders also approved a new stock option plan and an amendment of the Company's Certificate of Incorporation to require the vote of at least 75% of the Company's shareholders to remove or change the Company's Chairman of the Board.

**(6) Convertible Subordinated Notes and Debt Issuance Costs**

On March 12, 2004 the Company issued \$12,000,000 in principal amount of the Company's 7% convertible subordinated notes (the Notes) due December 31, 2014. The Notes were issued at par. The conversion features of the Notes were approved by the shareholders on March 26, 2004. The Notes are convertible by the holders at any time prior to the maturity date of December 31, 2014 into shares of the Company's common stock at a conversion price of \$5.75 per share. The Company may cause the outstanding principal balance of the Notes to be converted, in whole or in part, into shares of common stock at any time during 90 days following the occurrence of all of the following three events: (i) the closing price of the common stock exceeds \$8.00 per share (proportionately adjusted to reflect adjustments to conversion price) for 20 consecutive days; (ii) the Company files a registration statement under the Securities Act to register the issuance of the common stock pursuant to the conversion of the Notes; and, (iii) such registration statement is declared effective by the SEC.

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**Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, continued**

Conversion of all of the Notes at \$5.75 would result in the issuance of 2,086,956 common shares. The Notes are redeemable, in whole or in part at the option of the Company, at any time on or after December 31, 2009 at a redemption price in cash equal to 115% of the principal balance, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date of redemption. The Notes are subordinated in right of payment to all of the Company's existing and future senior indebtedness, which includes all indebtedness and other liabilities of the Company except indebtedness evidenced by the Notes, indebtedness of the Company to any subsidiary and other indebtedness which is pari passu, or expressly subordinated or junior to the Notes. The Notes are also effectively subordinated to the existing and future indebtedness and other liabilities of the Company's subsidiaries. The Notes bear interest at the rate of 7% per annum, payable semi-annually on June 30 and December 31 of each year.

Debt issuance costs of \$1,890,828 were incurred in connection with the issuance of the Notes. Included in this total is \$997,707 of costs settled in cash for commissions, placement agent fees, professional fees and state fees. Also included in this total is \$893,121 for the black-scholes valuation (\$6.00 strike price, 3 year life, risk free rate 2.27%) for the 200,000 warrants issued to the placement agent for placement agent services. The total debt issuance costs will be amortized over the life of the Notes (through December 31, 2014) and charged to interest expense.

**(7) Reclassifications**

Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform to current period presentation.

**(8) Basic and Diluted Earnings (Loss) Per Share**

Basic earnings (loss) per share for the six months and three months ended March 31, 2004 and 2003 have been computed by dividing net income (loss) by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding.

Common stock equivalents (including options, warrants and convertible subordinated notes) were excluded from the calculation of diluted earnings per share when the exercise prices of the common stock equivalents exceeded the average market price of the common stock (anti-dilutive). The number of shares which were excluded for the six months ended March 31, 2004, the six months ended March 31, 2003, and the three months ended March 31, 2004 were 2,307,056 shares, 844,055 shares and 9,200 shares, respectively.



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Diluted loss per share for the three months ended March 31, 2003 was the same as basic loss per share because of the anti-dilutive impact of the potential common shares, due to the net loss for the period. No common stock equivalents to purchase shares of common stock were considered in the calculation of diluted loss per share for the three months ended March 31, 2003 because of the anti-dilutive impact of the potential common shares, due to the net loss for the period.

|   | <u>2004</u>  | <u>2003</u> |
|---|--------------|-------------|
| <b>For the six months ended March 31,</b>   |              |             |
| Diluted earnings per share  |              |             |
| Numerator:  |              |             |
| Net income  | \$ 1,654,795 | 126,719     |
| Denominator:  |              |             |
| Weighted average number of common shares and dilutive potential common shares outstanding | 5,546,596    | 2,892,702   |
| Diluted earnings per share  | \$ 0.30      | 0.04        |
|   | <u>2004</u>  | <u>2003</u> |
| <b>For the three months ended March 31,</b>   |              |             |
| Diluted earnings (loss) per share   |              |             |
| Numerator:  |              |             |
| Net income (loss)   | \$ 882,443   | (83,648)    |
| Denominator:  |              |             |
| Weighted average number of common shares and dilutive potential common shares outstanding | 5,740,733    | 3,160,831   |
| Diluted earnings (loss) per share   | \$ 0.15      | (0.03)      |

**(9) Interest Income and Interest Expense**

|   | <u>2004</u>    | <u>2003</u> |
|---|----------------|-------------|
| <b>For the six months ended March 31,</b>   |                |             |
| Interest income and interest expense        |                |             |
| Interest income                             | \$ 63,771      | 12,758      |
| Interest expense                            |                |             |
| Short trading position balances and other   | 80,334         | 832         |
| Convertible subordinated notes payable      | 63,243         |             |
| Amortization of debt issuance costs         | 14,545         |             |
| Total interest expense                      | <u>158,122</u> | <u>832</u>  |
|   | <u>2004</u>    | <u>2003</u> |
| <b>For the three months ended March 31,</b> |                |             |
| Interest income and interest expense        |                |             |
| Interest income                             | \$ 36,824      | 8,318       |
| Interest Expense                            |                |             |
| Short trading position balances and other   | 56,267         | 639         |
| Convertible subordinated notes payable      | 63,242         |             |
| Amortization of debt issuance costs         | 14,545         |             |

|                        |         |     |
|------------------------|---------|-----|
| Total interest expense | 134,054 | 639 |
|------------------------|---------|-----|

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**(10) Dividend Income and Expense**

|   | <u>2004</u> | <u>2003</u> |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| <b>For the six months ended March 31,</b>                     |             |             |
| Dividend income (expense), net is comprised of the following: |             |             |
| Dividend income   | \$ 59,832   | 30,596      |
| Dividend expense  | (140,583)   | (35,685)    |
| <hr/>   |             |             |
| Dividend expense, net   | (80,751)    | (5,089)     |
| <hr/>   |             |             |

|   | <u>2004</u> | <u>2003</u> |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| <b>For the three months ended March 31,</b>                   |             |             |
| Dividend income (expense), net is comprised of the following: |             |             |
| Dividend income   | \$ 28,058   | 12,543      |
| Dividend expense  | (115,513)   | (16,255)    |
| <hr/>   |             |             |
| Dividend expense, net   | (87,455)    | (3,712)     |
| <hr/>   |             |             |

**(11) Receivable From and Payable to Brokers, Dealers and Clearing Organization, net**

Amounts receivable from brokers, dealers and clearing organizations, net at March 31, 2004 and September 30, 2003 of \$3,307,515 and \$2,356,431, respectively, consist of the following:

|   | <u>March 31, 2004</u> |                |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|
|   | <u>Receivable</u>     | <u>Payable</u> |
| Open transactions, net                    | \$ 3,760,335          |                |
| Margin deposits from commodities clients  |                       | 315,795        |
| Clearing fees and related charges payable |                       | 137,025        |
| <hr/>                                     |                       |                |
|   | \$ 3,760,335          | 452,820        |
| <hr/>                                     |                       |                |

|                        | <u>September 30, 2003</u> |                |
|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
|                        | <u>Receivable</u>         | <u>Payable</u> |
| Open transactions, net | \$ 2,376,168              |                |

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|   |                   |                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Margin deposits from commodities clients  |                   |                   |
| Clearing fees and related charges payable |                   | 19,737            |
|   |                   | <u>          </u> |
|   | \$ 2,376,168      | 19,737            |
|   | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |

As these amounts are short-term in nature, the carrying amount is a reasonable estimate of fair value.

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**(12) Financial Instruments Owned and Financial Instruments Sold, Not Yet Purchased, at Market Value**

Financial instruments owned and financial instruments sold, not yet purchased, at March 31, 2004 and September 30, 2003 consisted of trading and investment financial instruments at market values as follows:

|   | <u>Owned</u>         | <u>Sold, not<br/>yet<br/>purchased</u> |
|---|----------------------|--|
| <b>March 31, 2004:</b>  |                      |  |
| Common stock and American Depository Receipts                                   | \$ 2,253,689         | 2,244,502                              |
| Foreign ordinary stock, paired with its respective American Depository Receipts | 16,758,642           | 16,981,960                             |
| Corporate and municipal bonds   | 2,855,881            | 752,741                                |
| Options and futures   | 1,323,214            | 882,976                                |
| Commodities   | 24,491               |  |
| Foreign government obligations  | 213,764              | 25,277                                 |
| Other investments   | 61,521               |  |
|   | <u>\$ 23,491,202</u> | <u>20,887,456</u>                      |

|   | <u>Owned</u>        | <u>Sold, not yet<br/>purchased</u> |
|---|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>September 30, 2003:</b>  |                     |                                    |
| Common stock and American Depository Receipts                                   | \$ 1,395,065        | 2,223,180                          |
| Foreign ordinary stock, paired with its respective American Depository Receipts | 2,615,667           | 2,687,873                          |
| Corporate and municipal bonds   | 1,594,522           | 813,975                            |
| Options and futures   | 400,342             | 183,603                            |
| Commodities   | 22,594              |                                    |
| Foreign government obligations  | 57,128              | 276,266                            |
| Other investments   | 59,581              | 10,252                             |
|   | <u>\$ 6,144,899</u> | <u>6,195,149</u>                   |

**(13) Leases**

The Company leases approximately 5,100 square feet of office space at 220 E. Central Parkway in Altamonte Springs, Florida. This lease commenced on February 1, 2002 and expires on July 31, 2009. The Company leases approximately 3,700 square feet of office space at 708 Third Avenue in New York, New York. This lease commenced on December 13, 2002, and expires on September 29, 2006. The Company leased approximately 310 square feet of office space at 1111 Brickell Avenue in Miami, Florida. This lease commenced on December 18, 2002, and expired on January 31, 2004.



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The Company is obligated under various noncancelable operating leases for the rental of office facilities, service obligations and certain office equipment. The expense associated with operating leases amounted to \$290,105 and \$206,478 for the three months ended March 31, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

Future minimum lease payments under noncancelable operating leases are as follows:

| <b>Fiscal Year (12 month period) Ending September 30,</b> |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| 2004  | \$ 600,100          |
| 2005  | 453,800             |
| 2006  | 240,900             |
| 2007  | 136,700             |
| 2008  | 131,400             |
| Thereafter  | 110,300             |
| <b>Total future minimum lease payments</b>                | <b>\$ 1,673,200</b> |

**(14) Stock Options and Warrants****Stock Options**

During the six months ended March 31, 2004, the Company granted incentive stock options covering 125,000 shares of common stock. During six months ended March 31, 2004, incentive stock options covering 63,050 shares of common stock expired unexercised. During the six months ended March 31, 2004, the Company granted nonqualified stock options covering 11,700 shares of common stock to consultants. During this same period, nonqualified stock options covering 8,700 shares of common stock expired unexercised. As of March 31, 2004, the Company had outstanding total options covering 1,298,788 shares of common stock. On March 26, 2004, the shareholders approved an amendment to the 2003 International Assets Holding Corporation Stock Option Plan to increase the total number of shares authorized for issuance under the plan from 750,000 shares to 1,000,000 shares. As of March 31, 2004 the Company has 386,650 shares available for issuance under this plan. During the six months ended March 31, 2004 66,322 incentive stock options were exercised and 28,000 nonqualified stock options were exercised.

Incentive Stock Options (Granted during the six months ended March 31, 2004)

| <b>Options<br/>Granted</b> | <b>Grant Date</b> | <b>Exercise Price<br/>Per Share</b> | <b>Expiration<br/>Date</b> | <b>Exercisable</b> |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 46,100                     | 11/01/03          | \$ 4.50                             | 12/01/03                   | (a)                |
| 33,500                     | 11/14/03          | \$ 4.75                             | 11/14/07                   | (b)                |
| 45,400                     | 02/01/04          | \$ 6.68                             | 03/01/04                   | (c)                |

125,000

Nonqualified Stock Options (Granted during the six months ended March 31, 2004)

**Options**

| <b>Granted</b> | <b>Grant Date</b> | <b>Exercise Price<br/>Per Share</b> | <b>Expiration<br/>Date</b> | <b>Exercisable</b> |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 8,200          | 11/01/03          | \$ 4.50                             | 12/01/03                   | (d)                |
| 3,500          | 02/01/04          | \$ 6.68                             | 03/01/04                   | (e)                |

11,700



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- (a) 100% exercisable on 11/3/2003. 28,450 options were exercised before the expiration date of 12/1/2003 and 17,650 expired unexercised on 12/1/2003.
- (b) Exercisable at 33.3% after year one, 33.3% after year two and 33.4% after year three.
- (c) 100% exercisable on 02/01/2004. 45,400 expired unexercised on 03/01/04.
- (d) 100% exercisable on 11/3/2003. 3,000 options were exercised before the expiration date of 12/1/2003 and 5,200 expired unexercised on 12/1/2003.
- (e) 100% exercisable on 02/01/2004. 3,500 expired unexercised on 03/01/04.

The Company did not recognize any compensation expense in connection with the grant of 125,000 incentive stock options and 11,700 of the nonqualified stock options during the six months ended March 31, 2004, because the exercise price on the date of grant for each option was equal to or greater than the fair market value of the common stock on the date of grant. During this same six month period, the Company recognized \$12,375 of non-cash expense related to a grant of 50,000 nonqualified stock options made on August 4, 2003 to a consultant in accordance with SFAS No. 123, as amended by SFAS No. 148, and Emerging Issues Task Force No. 96-18. The expense of \$12,375 was determined by utilizing an amortization period equal to the options vesting period and calculating the options value based on the Black-Scholes option-pricing model.

**Warrants**

The Company has issued warrants which are convertible into 200,000 shares of common stock to the placement agent for the Company's \$12,000,000 note offering. The warrants are exercisable by the holder at any time prior to June 30, 2007. The Company may, at its option, require the Warrant-holder to exercise all or any of the Warrants in the event that all of the following conditions are fulfilled: (i) the close price of the Company's common stock exceeds \$9.00 per share for a period of twenty (20) consecutive trading days; (ii) the Company files a registration statement under the Securities Act of 1993, as amended, to register the resale of the shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of the Warrants; and (iii) such registration statement is declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Warrants will be exercisable at an exercise price equal to \$6.00, subject to customary adjustment provisions. The conversion rights of the Warrants were approved by the shareholders on March 26, 2004.

Warrants (Granted during the six months ended March 31, 2004)

| <u>Granted</u> | <u>Grant Date</u> | <u>Exercise Price</u><br><u>Per Share</u> | <u>Expiration</u><br><u>Date</u> | <u>Exercisable</u> |
|----------------|-------------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 142,083        | 03/02/04          | \$ 6.00                                   | 06/30/07                         | (a)                |
| 57,917         | 03/12/04          | \$ 6.00                                   | 06/30/07                         | (a)                |

200,000

- (a) 100% exercisable on date of grant.

**(15) Commitments and Contingent Liabilities**

INTL Trading has entered into a fully disclosed clearing agreement dated November 15, 2002 with Pershing LLC (Pershing). In January 2003, the Company began trading fixed income securities under this agreement. In April 2003, the Company began clearing its equity securities under this agreement. The agreement requires the Company to pay a termination fee if the Company terminates the agreement. The termination fee would be \$100,000 if the Company terminates in the first year of the agreement; \$50,000 if the Company terminates in the second year; and reasonable and documentable deconversion-related expenses if the Company terminates during the third year or thereafter.

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**(16) Segment Analysis**

During the year ended September 30, 2003, the Company expanded from one operating segment into three operating segments. As a result, the Company's reportable segments are international equity market-making, international debt capital markets, commodities and foreign exchange trading and all other.

**International Equity Market-Making:**

Through INTL Trading, the Company acts as a wholesale market-maker in select foreign securities including unlisted American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) and foreign ordinary shares. INTL Trading provides execution and liquidity to national broker-dealers, regional broker-dealers and institutional investors.

**International Debt Capital Markets:**

The Company actively trades a wide variety of international debt instruments including both investment grade and higher yielding emerging market bonds. The Company focuses on smaller issues including emerging market sovereign, corporate and bank bonds that trade worldwide on an over-the-counter basis. Through its client relationships, the Company periodically identifies opportunities to arrange, purchase or sell debt transactions that fall outside the parameters of established financial markets. These transactions generally involve negotiable emerging market debt and may be documented by promissory notes, bills of exchange, loan agreements, accounts receivable and other types of debt instruments.

**Commodities and Foreign Exchange Trading:**

The Company provides a full range of precious metals trading and hedging capabilities to select producers, consumers, recyclers and investors. Acting as a principal, the Company commits its own capital to buy and sell precious metals on a spot and forward basis. The Company also acts as a principal in buying and selling foreign currencies on a spot basis. Revenue is derived from the difference between the purchase and sale prices. In addition, the Company trades in select illiquid currencies of developing countries. The Company's target foreign exchange clients are financial institutions, multi-national corporations, and governmental and charitable organizations operating in these developing countries.

**Other:**

All other transactions that do not relate to the operating segments above are classified as other. As of March 31, 2004, certain cash accounts and balances were maintained to support administrative as well as all of the operating segments. These multi-segment assets were allocated to other. Included in the revenue reported for other is net interest income and interest expense.



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Segment data includes the profitability measure of net contribution by segment. Net contribution includes revenue less direct clearing and clearing related charges and variable trader compensation. This measure of profitability is a key measure for management reporting at the Company. Inter-segment revenues, charges, receivables and payables are eliminated between segments. Information concerning operations in these segments of business is as follows:

|   | <u>2004</u>          | <u>2003</u>      |
|---|----------------------|------------------|
| <b>For the six months ended March 31,</b>                                   |                      |                  |
| Revenues:   |                      |                  |
| International Equity Market Making  | \$ 9,704,000         | 3,439,000        |
| International Debt Capital Markets  | 1,505,000            | 180,000          |
| Commodities and Foreign Exchange Trading                                    | 421,000              |                  |
| Interest Income and Other   | 68,000               | 25,000           |
| Total   | <u>\$ 11,698,000</u> | <u>3,644,000</u> |
| Net contribution:   |                      |                  |
| (Revenue less clearing and related and variable trader bonus compensation): |                      |                  |
| International Equity Market Making  | \$ 5,044,000         | 2,164,000        |
| International Debt Capital Markets  | 1,106,000            | 105,000          |
| Commodities and Foreign Exchange Trading                                    | 307,000              |                  |
| Total   | <u>\$ 6,457,000</u>  | <u>2,269,000</u> |
| Reconciliation of net contribution to income before income taxes:           |                      |                  |
| Net contribution allocated to segments                                      | \$ 6,457,000         | 2,269,000        |
| Costs not allocated to operating segments                                   | 3,603,000            | 2,048,000        |
| Income before income taxes  | <u>\$ 2,854,000</u>  | <u>221,000</u>   |

|   | <u>2004</u>         | <u>2003</u>      |
|---|---------------------|------------------|
| <b>For the three months ended March 31,</b>                                 |                     |                  |
| Revenues:   |                     |                  |
| International Equity Market Making  | \$ 5,305,000        | 1,404,000        |
| International Debt Capital Markets  | 828,000             | 180,000          |
| Commodities and Foreign Exchange Trading                                    | 193,000             |                  |
| Interest Income and Other   | 43,000              | 19,000           |
| Total   | <u>\$ 6,369,000</u> | <u>1,603,000</u> |
| Net contribution:   |                     |                  |
| (Revenue less clearing and related and variable trader bonus compensation): |                     |                  |
| International Equity Market Making  | \$ 2,767,000        | 813,000          |
| International Debt Capital Markets  | 616,000             | 105,000          |
| Commodities and Foreign Exchange Trading                                    | 141,000             |                  |

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|  |                  |                  |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Total  | \$ 3,524,000     | 918,000          |
| Reconciliation of net contribution to income (loss) before income taxes: |                  |                  |
| Net contribution allocated to segments                                   | \$ 3,524,000     | 918,000          |
| Costs not allocated to operating segments                                | 1,946,000        | 1,045,000        |
| Income (loss) before income taxes  | \$ 1,578,000     | (127,000)        |
|  | <b>March 31,</b> | <b>March 31,</b> |
|  | <b>2004</b>      | <b>2003</b>      |
| Total assets:  |                  |                  |
| International Equity Market Making                                       | \$ 27,997,000    | 11,770,000       |
| International Debt Capital Markets                                       | 3,198,000        | 4,058,000        |
| Commodities and Foreign Exchange Trading                                 | 3,214,000        |                  |
| Other  | 13,571,000       | 1,225,000        |
| Total  | \$ 47,980,000    | 17,053,000       |

**ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OR PLAN OF OPERATION.**

The following discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto appearing elsewhere in this report. This Quarterly Report on Form 10-QSB contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the Company's control, including adverse changes in economic, political and market conditions, losses from the Company's market-making and trading activities arising from counter-party failures and changes in market conditions, the possible loss of key personnel, the impact of increasing competition, the impact of changes in government regulation, the possibility of liabilities arising from violations of federal and state securities laws and the impact of changes in technology in the securities and commodities brokerage industries. Although the Company believes that its forward-looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions regarding its business, future market conditions, there can be no assurances that the Company's actual results will not differ materially from any results expressed or implied by the Company's forward-looking statements. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Readers are cautioned that any forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance.

**Results of Operations:**

The Company's principal activities include market-making and trading in international financial instruments and commodities. The markets in which the Company operates are highly competitive and volatile. The Company has little or no control over many of the factors which affect its operations. As a result, the Company's earnings are subject to potentially wide fluctuations. The Company seeks to counteract many of these influences by focusing on niche, uncorrelated markets and, when possible, linking the Company's expenses to revenues.

Since September 30, 2002, the Company's activities have changed significantly due to the following developments.

In the first quarter of the 2003 fiscal year, the Company appointed new management and raised additional capital.

In the second quarter of the 2003 fiscal year, the Company began trading and related activities in international debt capital markets.

In the fourth quarter of the 2003 fiscal year, the Company began trading precious metals and foreign exchange.

In the second quarter of the 2004 fiscal year, the Company raised \$12,000,000 from the issuance of the Company's 7% convertible subordinated notes. The proceeds will be utilized to continue to expand the Company's trading businesses.

The Company's activities are currently divided into international equities market-making, international debt capital markets and commodities/foreign exchange trading. Most of the Company's revenue over the past two fiscal years were generated from international equity market-making. In the 2003 fiscal year, international debt capital markets also made a positive contribution to revenues. Given the early stage of their development, international debt trading and commodity/foreign exchange trading represented a minority of the Company's revenues in 2003.

**Recent Developments**

In May 2004, the Company and an unrelated third party formed INTL Consilium, LLC to provide investment management services to private investment funds and other institutional investors. The firm will focus on emerging market securities. The Company received a 50.1% interest in this entity in exchange for a \$500,000 capital contribution.

**Six Months Ended March 31, 2004 ( YTD 2004 ) Compared to Six Months Ended March 31, 2003 ( YTD 2003 )**

The following table reflects the principal components of the Company's revenues as a percentage of total revenue for YTD 2004 and YTD 2003.

|  | <u>Percentage of<br/>Total<br/>Revenues</u> | <u>Percentage of<br/>Total<br/>Revenues</u> | <u>Percentage<br/>Change from<br/>YTD 2003 to<br/>YTD 2004</u> |
|--|---|---|--|
|  | <u>YTD 2004</u>                             | <u>YTD 2003</u>                             | <u>YTD 2004</u>  |
| Trading revenues (Net dealer inventory and investment gains) | 96%   | 100%  | 209%   |
| Commissions, net   | 4%  | 0%  | Not Meaningful   |
| Interest income  | Less than 1%                                | Less than 1%                                | Not Meaningful   |
| Dividend income (expense), net                               | Less than-1%                                | Less than-1%                                | Not Meaningful   |
| Other  | Less than 1%                                | Less than 1%                                | Not Meaningful   |
| Total revenues   | 100%  | 100%  | 221%   |



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The following table reflects the sources of the Company's revenues as a percentage of the Company's total revenue for YTD 2004 and YTD 2003.

|                                       | <b>Percentage<br/>of Total<br/>Revenues</b> | <b>Percentage<br/>of Total<br/>Revenues</b> | <b>Percentage<br/>Change from<br/>YTD 2003 to<br/>YTD 2004</b> |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|
|                                       | <b>YTD 2004</b>                             | <b>YTD 2003</b>                             | <b>YTD 2004</b>  |
| Equity market making                  | 83%   | 94%   | 182%   |
| Debt capital markets                  | 13%   | 5%  | Not meaningful   |
| Commodities/ foreign exchange trading | 4%  | 0%  | Not meaningful   |
| Other                                 | Less than 1%                                | 1%  | Not meaningful   |
| Total Revenue                         | 100%  | 100%  | 221%   |

The following table reflects the principal components of the Company's non-interest expenses as a percentage of the Company's total non-interest expenses in YTD 2004 and YTD 2003.

|                                | <b>Percentage<br/>of Total<br/>Non-Interest<br/>Expenses</b> | <b>Percentage<br/>of Total<br/>Non-<br/>Interest<br/>Expenses</b> | <b>Percentage<br/>Change from<br/>YTD 2003 to<br/>YTD 2004</b> |
|--------------------------------|--|---|--|
|                                | <b>YTD 2004</b>  | <b>YTD 2003</b>   | <b>YTD 2004</b>  |
| Compensation and benefits      | 49.3%  | 42.6%   | 194%   |
| Clearing and related expenses  | 39.2%  | 25.4%   | 291%   |
| Wholesale commission expense   | Less than 1%   | 0%  | Not meaningful   |
| Occupancy and equipment rental | 2.7%   | 5.6%  | 23%  |
| Professional fees              | 1.9%   | 7.4%  | -36%   |
| Depreciation and amortization  | 1.3%   | 5.3%  | -37%   |
| Business Development           | 1.8%   | 5.0%  | -8%  |
| Insurance                      | 1.7%   | 2.9%  | 49%  |
| Other expenses                 | 2.1%   | 5.8%  | -8%  |
| Total non-interest expenses    | 100%   | 100%  | 154%   |

**Net Income.** The Company reported net income of \$1,655,000 for the six months to March 31, 2004 (YTD 2004), which equates to \$0.35 per basic share and \$0.30 per diluted share. This compares to net income of \$127,000, or \$0.05 per basic share and \$.04 per diluted share, for the six months ended March 31, 2003 (YTD 2003).

**Total Revenues.** The Company's total revenues increased 221% to \$11,698,000 for YTD 2004 compared to \$3,644,000 for YTD 2003. Equity market-making revenues grew from \$3,439,000 for YTD 2003 to \$9,704,000 for YTD 2004. The growth in equity market-making revenue was due to improved equity market conditions worldwide, increased marketing of the Company's market-making capabilities to institutional and other clients and improved management of the Company's equity market-making personnel. Equity market-making revenue decreased from 94% of total revenues for YTD 2003 to 83% of total revenue for YTD 2004, due to additional revenue from new activities. The Company began international debt capital markets in the second quarter of fiscal 2003. International debt capital markets revenues grew from \$180,000 for YTD 2003 to \$1,505,000 for YTD 2004. The Company's revenues from these activities were supported by the positive market conditions for international debt securities which has prevailed over the last 12 months and a steadily increasing number of wholesale customers establishing relationships with the Company. The Company began trading in foreign exchange and precious metals in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2003. These activities generated revenues of \$421,000 (4% of total revenue) for YTD 2004.

**Trading Revenues (Net Dealer Inventory and Investment Gains).** The Company had trading income of \$11,208,000 for YTD 2004, compared to \$3,631,000 for YTD 2003. The increase in trading revenues reflected improved market conditions and demand for securities traded by the Company, the continued growth and development of new wholesale equity client relationships and the continued expansion into international debt capital markets and commodities/foreign exchange trading.

Total trading revenue includes the trading profits earned by the Company before the related expense deduction for American Depositary Receipt conversion fees. These ADR fees are included in the statement of operations as clearing and related expenses.

**Commission Revenues.** The Company generated commission revenues of \$502,000 for YTD 2004, compared to \$0 in YTD 2003. This increase in commissions was from brokerage of securities at the wholesale level within the debt capital markets segment.

**Interest Income** The Company's interest income for YTD 2004 was \$64,000 compared to \$13,000 for YTD 2003. The increase was due to higher cash balances held over the six month period primarily resulting from an increase in financial instruments sold, not purchased due to increased ADR conversion activities. Offsetting the increased interest income was interest expense charge arising from the increased financial instruments sold, not purchased held with the Company's clearing firm.

**Dividend Income (Expense).** The Company's dividend income (expense), net in YTD 2004 was (\$81,000) compared to (\$5,000) for YTD 2003. Dividend income (expense) is generated when the Company holds long (short) equity positions over a dividend declaration date.

**Interest Expense.** The Company's interest expense increased to \$158,000 for YTD 2004, compared to a nominal amount in 2003. The expense in 2004 consisted of \$78,000 of interest accrued on the Company's \$12.0 million in 7% convertible notes issued in March 2004 and \$80,000 of interest on financial instruments sold, not yet purchased balances, due to the increase in ADR conversion activity. The quarterly interest charge on the 7% convertible notes, assuming they are not converted, is expected to be \$254,000, consisting of \$210,000 in stated interest accruing on the principal balance of the Notes and \$44,000 accruing from the amortization of debt issuance costs.

**Total Non-interest Expenses.** The Company's total non-interest expenses increased by approximately 154% to \$8,685,000 for YTD 2004, compared to \$3,423,000 for YTD 2003. This increase was directly attributable to the expansion of the Company's business, which resulted in higher personnel, clearing, rents and insurance costs.

**Compensation and Benefits.** The Company's compensation and benefit expense increased 194% from \$1,456,000 for YTD 2003 to \$4,279,000 for YTD 2004. The increase was a result of both higher staff levels and higher performance based compensation due to increased revenues and profitability.

**Clearing and related expenses.** Clearing and related expenses increased by 291% from \$870,000 for YTD 2003 to \$3,400,000 for YTD 2004. The increase was primarily due to the growth in trading activity and the number of trades processed, increased foreign settlement fees and increased American Depositary Receipt conversion fees. The increased foreign settlement fees related to changes in the composition of the equity trading activities. The total ADR fees were \$2,014,000 and \$188,000 for YTD 2004 and YTD 2003, respectively. The increase in ADR fees includes several large equity trading transactions in Q1 2004.

**Occupancy and Equipment Rental.** Occupancy and equipment rental expense increased by 23% from \$192,000 for YTD 2003 to \$236,000 for YTD 2004. This increase in rent expense is primarily due to increased equipment rental, primarily information services, for the additional employees.

**Professional Fees.** Professional fees principally consist of legal, taxation and accounting fees. These fees decreased 36% from \$255,000 for YTD 2003 to \$164,000 for YTD 2004 quarter due to the resolution of certain previously pending arbitration and legal proceedings.

**Depreciation and Amortization.** Depreciation and amortization decreased 37% from \$180,000 for YTD 2003, compared to \$113,000 in YTD 2004. The decline is due to capitalized software development costs which were fully amortized in Q1 2004. This decline has been partially offset by increased depreciation expense arising from the purchase of fixed assets for the Company's New York and Altamonte Springs offices.

**Business Development Expense.** Business development expense decreased 8% from \$170,000 for YTD 2003 to \$157,000 for YTD 2004. Small variances are expected from period to period.

**Insurance Expense.** Insurance expense increased 49% from \$100,000 in YTD 2003 to \$149,000 in YTD 2004. The increase was primarily due to increases in the cost of health insurance caused by higher staff levels and increased cost per employee. In addition, the Company acquired key man term life insurance on certain executives.

**Other Operating Expenses.** Other operating expenses declined 8% from \$199,000 in YTD 2003 to \$183,000 for YTD 2004. The decline was primarily due to a net change in various office expenses and a reduced loss on the disposition of fixed assets in YTD 2003.

**Tax Expense.** The Company recognized income tax expense of \$1,200,000 for YTD 2004 compared with \$94,000 for the YTD 2003. The Company's effective income tax rate was approximately 42% for YTD 2004 compared with 43% for YTD 2003. During Q2 2004, the Company increased its expected state tax provision rate based on its estimated apportionment of state income and an increased blended state rate. The increased effective rate for YTD 2003 was due to the effects of permanent differences on a lower taxable income basis. Income taxes payable as of March 31, 2004 were \$348,000 compared to \$0 as of March 2003, is the result of the Company having fully utilized its federal net operating loss carryforwards as well as partial utilization of the Company's state net operating loss carryforwards, due to continued ongoing profitability. The net deferred tax asset as of March 31, 2004 was \$33,000 and relates to various timing differences and state operating losses carryforwards, compared to \$330,000 as of March 31, 2003.

**Three Months Ended March 31, 2004 ( Q2 2004 ) Compared to Three Months Ended March 31, 2003 ( Q2 2003 )**

The following table reflects the principal components of the Company's revenues as a percentage of total revenue for Q2 2004 and Q2 2003.

|   | <b>Percentage<br/>of Total<br/>Revenue</b> | <b>Percentage of<br/>Total<br/>Revenue</b> | <b>Percentage<br/>Change from</b> |
|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
|   | <b>Q2 2004</b>                             | <b>Q2 2003</b>                             | <b>Q2 03 to Q2 04</b>             |
| Trading revenue (Net dealer inventory and investment gains) | 97%  | 100%                                       | 286%                              |
| Commissions   | 4%   | 0%   | Not Meaningful                    |
| Interest income   | Less than 1%                               | Less than 1%                               | 343%                              |
| Dividend income (expense), net                              | -1%  | Less than -1%                              | Not Meaningful                    |
| Other revenues  | Less than 1%                               | Less than 1%                               | Not Meaningful                    |
| Total revenue   | 100%                                       | 100%                                       | 297%                              |

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The following table reflects the sources of the Company's revenues as a percentage of the Company's total revenue for Q2 2004 and Q2 2003.

|                                       | <b>Percentage<br/>of Total<br/>Revenues</b> | <b>Percentage<br/>of Total<br/>Revenues</b> | <b>Percentage<br/>Change from</b> |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|
|                                       | <b>Q2 2004</b>                              | <b>Q2 2003</b>                              | <b>Q2 03 to Q2 04</b>             |
| Equity market making                  | 83%   | 88%   | 278%                              |
| Debt capital markets                  | 13%   | 11%   | Not meaningful                    |
| Commodities/ foreign exchange trading | 3%  | 0%  | Not meaningful                    |
| Other                                 | 1%  | 1%  | Not meaningful                    |
| Total revenues                        | 100%  | 100%  | 297%                              |

The following table reflects the principal components of the Company's non-interest expenses as a percentage of the Company's total non-interest expenses in Q2 2004 and Q2 2003.

|                                | <b>Percentage<br/>of Total<br/>Non-interest<br/>Expenses</b> | <b>Percentage of<br/>Total Non-<br/>interest<br/>Expenses</b> | <b>Percentage<br/>Change from</b> |
|--------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|
|                                | <b>Q2 2004</b>   | <b>Q2 2003</b>  | <b>Q2 03 to Q2 04</b>             |
| Compensation and benefits      | 50.2%  | 41.9%   | 223%                              |
| Clearing and related expenses  | 39.3%  | 25.4%   | 316%                              |
| Wholesale commission expense   | Less than 1%   | 0%  | Not meaningful                    |
| Occupancy and equipment rental | 2.7%   | 6.3%  | 13%                               |
| Professional fees              | 1.5%   | 4.2%  | -4%                               |
| Depreciation and amortization  | 0.7%   | 6.0%  | -72%                              |
| Business Development           | 1.7%   | 5.1%  | -12%                              |
| Insurance                      | 1.7%   | 3.3%  | 37%                               |
| Other expenses                 | 2.2%   | 7.8%  | -23%                              |
| Total non-interest expenses    | 100%   | 100%  | 169%                              |

**Net Income.** The Company reported net income of \$882,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2004 (Q2 2004), which equates to \$0.19 per basic share and \$0.15 per diluted share. This compares to net loss of \$84,000, or \$0.03 per basic and diluted share, for the three months ended March 31, 2003 (Q2 2003).

**Total Revenues.** The Company's total revenues increased 297% to \$6,369,000 for Q2 2004 compared to \$1,603,000 for Q2 2003. Equity market-making revenue grew from \$1,404,000 for Q2 2003 to \$5,305,000 for Q2 2004. The growth in equity market-making revenue was due to improved equity market conditions worldwide, increased marketing of the Company's market-making capabilities to institutional and other clients and improved management of the Company's equity market-making personnel. Equity market-making revenues decreased from 88% of total revenue for Q2 2003 to 83% of total revenue for Q2 2004 due to additional revenue from new activities. The Company began international debt capital markets in the second quarter of fiscal 2003. International debt capital markets revenue grew from \$180,000 for Q2 2003 to \$828,000 for Q2 2004. The Company's revenues from these activities were supported by the positive market conditions for international debt securities which has prevailed over the last 12 months and a steadily increasing number of wholesale customers establishing relationships with the Company. The Company began trading in foreign exchange and precious metals in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2003. These activities generated revenue of \$193,000 (3% of total revenue) for Q2 2004.

**Trading Revenues (Net Dealer Inventory and Investment Gains).** The Company had trading income of \$6,158,000 for Q2 2004, compared to \$1,595,000 for Q2 2003. The increase in trading revenue reflected improved market conditions and demand for securities traded by the Company, the continued growth and development of new wholesale equity client relationships and the continued expansion into international debt capital markets and commodities/foreign exchange trading.

Total trading revenue includes the trading profits earned by the Company before the related expense deduction for American Depositary Receipt conversion fees. These ADR fees are included in the statement of operations line item labeled clearing and related expenses.

**Commission Revenues.** The Company generated commission revenue of \$256,000 for Q2 2004, compared to \$0 in Q2 2003. This increase in commissions was from brokerage of securities at the wholesale level within the debt capital markets segment.

**Interest Income.** The Company's interest income for Q2 2004 was \$37,000 compared to \$8,000 for Q2 2003. The increase was due to higher cash balances held over the three month period primarily resulting from an increase in financial instruments sold, not purchased due to increased ADR conversion activities. Offsetting the increased interest income was interest expense arising from the increased financial instruments sold, not purchased held with the Company's clearing firm.

**Dividend Income (Expense).** The Company's dividend income (expense), net in Q2 2004 was (\$87,000) compared to (\$4,000) for Q2 2003. Dividend income (expense) is generated when the Company holds long (short) equity positions over a dividend declaration date.

**Interest Expense.** The Company's interest was \$134,000 for Q2 2004, compared to a nominal amount in 2003. The expense in YTD 2004 consisted of \$78,000 of accrued interest on the Company's 7% convertible notes issued in March 2004, and \$56,000 of interest on financial

instruments sold, not yet purchased, due to the increase in ADR conversion activity. The quarterly interest charge on the 7% convertible notes, assuming they are not converted, is expected to amount to \$254,000.

**Total Non-interest Expenses.** The Company's total non-interest expenses increased by approximately 169% to \$4,656,000 for Q2 2004, compared to \$1,729,000 for Q2 2003. This increase was directly attributable to the expansion of the Company's business, which resulted in higher personnel, clearing, rents and insurance costs.

**Compensation and Benefits.** The Company's compensation and benefit expense increased 223% from \$725,000 for Q2 2003 to \$2,339,000 for Q2 2004. The increase was a result of both higher staff levels and higher performance based compensation due to increased revenues and profitability.

**Clearing and related expenses.** Clearing and related expenses increased by 316% from \$440,000 for Q2 2003 to \$1,832,000 for Q2 2004. The increase was primarily due to the growth in trading activity and the number of trades processed, increased foreign settlement fees and increased American Depositary Receipt conversion fees. The increased foreign settlement fees related to changes in the composition of the equity trading activities. The total ADR fees were \$1,063,000 and \$90,000 for Q2 2004 and Q2 2003, respectively.

**Occupancy and Equipment Rental.** Occupancy and equipment rental expense increased by 13% from \$109,000 for Q2 2003 to \$123,000 for Q2 2004. This increase in rent expense is primarily due to increased equipment rental, primarily information services, for the additional employees.

**Professional Fees.** Professional fees principally consist of legal, taxation and accounting fees. These fees decreased 4% from \$73,000 for Q2 2003 to \$70,000 for Q2 2004 quarter.

**Depreciation and Amortization.** Depreciation and amortization decreased 72% from \$103,000 for Q2 2003, compared to \$29,000 in Q2 2004. The decline is due to capitalized software development costs which were fully amortized in Q1 2004. This decline has been partially offset by increased depreciation expense arising from the purchase of fixed assets for the Company's New York and Altamonte Springs offices.

**Business Development Expense.** Business development expense decreased 12% from \$88,000 for Q2 2003 to \$77,000 for Q2 2004. Small variances are expected from period to period.

**Insurance Expense.** Insurance expense increased 37% from \$57,000 in Q2 2003 to \$78,000 in Q2 2004. The increase was primarily due to increases in the cost of health insurance caused by higher staff levels and increased cost per employee. In addition, the Company acquired key man term life insurance on certain executives.

**Other Operating Expenses.** Other operating expenses declined 23% from \$135,000 in Q2 2003 to \$104,000 for Q2 2004. The decline was primarily due to a net change in various office expenses and a reduced loss on the disposition of fixed assets in YTD 2003.

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**Tax Expense.** The Company recognized income tax expense of \$696,000 for Q2 2004 compared with a tax credit of \$44,000 for Q2 2003. The Company's effective income tax rate for Q2 2004



was approximately 44%, which reflected higher state and city tax rates for the Company's New York City operations.

### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

A substantial portion of the Company's assets are liquid. The majority of the assets consist of financial instrument inventories, which fluctuate depending on the level of customer business. At March 31, 2004, approximately 94% of the Company's assets consisted of cash, cash equivalents, receivables from brokers, dealers and clearing organization and marketable financial instruments. All assets are financed by the Company's equity capital, convertible subordinated notes, short-term borrowings from financial instruments sold, not yet purchased and other payables.

The Company's ability to receive distributions from INTL Trading, the Company's broker-dealer subsidiary, is restricted by regulations of the SEC and the NASD. The Company's right to receive distributions from its subsidiaries are also subject to the rights of the subsidiaries' creditors, including customers of INTL Trading.

INTL Trading is subject to the net capital requirements of the SEC and the NASD relating to liquidity and net capital levels. At March 31, 2004, INTL Trading had regulatory net capital of \$4,310,000, which was \$3,800,000 in excess of its minimum net capital requirement on that date. INTL Trading's net capital at March 31, 2004 included a \$500,000 subordinated loan made by the Company to INTL Trading on January 31, 2003. This loan had an original scheduled maturity date of February 28, 2004, which has been extended to February 28, 2005, and an interest rate of 3%. INTL Trading is not obligated to repay the loan at scheduled maturity if repayment would cause INTL Trading to violate its net capital requirements. If this occurs, INTL Trading's obligation to repay the loan is deferred until these requirements can be satisfied. This inter-company loan, and the related interest income and income expense, has been eliminated from the consolidated balance sheet and statements of operations of the Company as of March 31, 2004.

The Company's assets and liabilities may vary significantly from period to period because of changes relating to customer needs and economic and market conditions and customer requirements. The Company's total assets at March 31, 2004 and September 30, 2003, were \$47,980,000 and \$17,336,000, respectively. The Company's operating activities generate or utilize cash resulting from net income or loss earned during each period and fluctuations in its assets and liabilities. The most significant fluctuations arise from changes in the level of customer activity and financial instruments inventory changes resulting from proprietary arbitrage trading strategies dictated by prevailing market conditions.

In addition to normal operating requirements, capital is required to satisfy financing and regulatory requirements. The Company's overall capital needs are continually reviewed to ensure that its capital base can appropriately support the anticipated capital needs of its operating subsidiaries. The excess regulatory net capital of the Company's broker-dealer subsidiary may fluctuate throughout the year reflecting changes in inventory levels and/or composition and balance sheet components.

In March 2004 the Company completed a private placement of \$12,000,000 of 7% convertible notes. The proceeds from the sale of the convertible notes will be utilized to support the expansion

of the Company's business. The Company will be obligated to make interest payments of \$840,000 in cash to the holders of the convertible notes.

### **Cash Flows**

The Company's cash and cash equivalents increased from \$7,066,000 at September 30, 2003 to \$18,111,000 at March 31, 2004.

The major sources of cash were:

The Company's receipt of a net \$11,002,000 in cash as a result of the private placement of \$12,000,000 in convertible subordinated notes.

The Company's net income of \$1,655,000 for the six months ended March 31, 2004.

The receipt of \$271,000 from the exercise of stock options.

A \$395,000 increase in the Company's accounts payable, accrued compensation and benefits, accrued expenses and other liabilities.

A \$348,000 increase in the Company's income taxes payable.

Significant non-cash expenses included depreciation and amortization of \$113,000, amortization of debt issuance costs of \$15,000, amortization of stock option expense for consultant of \$12,000 and deferred income taxes of \$296,000.

A \$181,000 decrease in the Company's other receivables and pre-paid expenses.

The major uses of cash were:

A \$2,274,000 net increase in the Company's financial instruments position (financial instruments owned, foreign currency sold, not yet purchased and financial instruments owned, not yet purchased).

A \$951,000 increase in the Company's net receivables and payables from brokers, dealers and clearing organization. At March 31, 2004 and September 30, 2003 these organizations owed the Company \$3,308,000 and \$2,357,000, net, respectively.

### **Critical Accounting Policies**

The Company's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Company's significant accounting policies are described in the Summary of Significant Accounting Policies in the Consolidated Financial Statements set forth in the Company's 10-KSB for the period ended September 30, 2003. The Company believes that of its significant accounting

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policies, those described below involve a high degree of judgment and complexity. These critical accounting policies require estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses reported in the Consolidated Financial Statements. Due to their nature, estimates involve judgment based upon

available information. Actual results or amounts could differ from estimates and the difference could have a material impact on the financial statements. Therefore, understanding these policies is important in understanding the reported results of operations and the financial position of the Company.

**Valuation of Financial Instruments.** Substantially all financial instruments are reflected in the financial statements at market value or amounts that approximate market value. These financial interests include: cash, cash equivalents, and financial instruments purchased under agreements to resell; deposits with clearing organizations; financial instruments owned; and financial instruments sold but not yet purchased. Unrealized gains and losses related to these financial instruments are reflected in net earnings. Where available, the Company uses prices from independent sources such as listed market prices, or broker or dealer price quotations. Fair values for certain derivative contracts are derived from pricing models that consider current market and contractual prices for the underlying financial instruments or commodities, as well as time value and yield curve or volatility factors underlying the positions. In addition, even where the value of a financial instrument is derived from an independent market price or broker or dealer quote, certain assumptions may be required to determine the fair value. However, these assumptions may be incorrect and the actual value realized upon disposition could be different from the current carrying value.

**Deferred Tax Asset and Liability.** The Company recognizes deferred tax assets and liabilities for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date. The Company also establishes valuation allowances when necessary to reduce deferred tax assets to an amount that, in the opinion of management, is more likely than not to be realized. In assessing the realizability of deferred tax assets, management considers whether it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. The ultimate realization of deferred tax assets is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income or the reversal of deferred tax liabilities during the periods in which those temporary differences become deductible. Management considers the scheduled reversal of deferred tax liabilities, projected future taxable income and tax planning strategies in making this assessment. As of March 31, 2004, based upon the projections for future taxable income, management believes it is more likely than not that the Company will realize the full benefits of these deductible differences and net operating loss carryforward.

#### **Effects of Inflation**

Because the Company's assets are, to a large extent, liquid in nature, they are not significantly affected by inflation. Increases in the Company's expenses, such as compensation and benefits, clearing and related expenses, occupancy and equipment rental, due to inflation, may not be readily recoverable from increasing the prices of services offered by the Company. In addition, to the extent that inflation results in rising interest rates or has other adverse effects on the financial markets and on the value of the financial instruments held in inventory, it may adversely affect the Company's financial position and results of operations.

**ITEM 3. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

The Company maintains disclosure controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the reports that the Company files or submits under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time period specified in the rules and forms of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Based upon their evaluation of those controls and procedures as of March 31, 2004, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Company concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were adequate.

**PART II - OTHER INFORMATION**

**ITEM 2. CHANGES IN SECURITIES**

a. Convertible Subordinated Notes Issued

On March 12, 2004 the Company issued \$12,000,000 in principal amount of 7% convertible subordinated notes (the Notes) due December 31, 2014. The Notes were issued to accredited investors in reliance upon Rule 506 of SEC Regulation D. The Notes were issued at par. The conversion features of the notes were approved by the shareholders on March 26, 2004. The Notes are convertible at the option of the holders at any time prior to the maturity date of December 31, 2014 into shares of the Company's common stock at a conversion price of \$5.75 per share. The Company may cause the outstanding principal balance of the Notes to be converted, in whole or in part, into shares of common stock at any time during 90 days following the occurrence of all of the following three events: (i) the closing price of the common stock exceeds \$8.00 per share (proportionately adjusted to reflect adjustments to conversion price) for 20 consecutive days; (ii) the Company files a registration statement under the Securities Act to register the issuance of the common stock pursuant to the conversion of the Notes; and, (iii) such registration statement is declared effective by the SEC.

If all of the Notes were converted at the current conversion price of \$5.75, the Company would be required to issue 2,086,956 common shares. The Notes are redeemable, in whole or in part at the option of the Company, at any time on or after December 31, 2009 at a redemption price in cash equal to 115% of the principal balance, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date of redemption. The Notes are subordinated in right of payment to all of the Company's existing and future senior indebtedness, which includes all indebtedness and other liabilities of the Company except indebtedness evidenced by the Notes, indebtedness of the Company to any subsidiary and other indebtedness which is pari passu, or expressly subordinated or junior to the Notes. The Notes are also effectively subordinated to the existing and future indebtedness and other liabilities of the Company's subsidiaries. The Notes bear interest at the rate of 7% per annum, payable semi-annually on June 30 and December 31 of each year.

In connection with this offering, the Company issued warrants to the placement agent. These warrants are convertible into 200,000 shares of common stock. The warrants are exercisable by the holder at any time prior to June 30, 2007. The Company may, at its option, require the holder to exercise all or any of the warrants in the event that all of the following conditions are fulfilled: (i) the closing price of the Common Stock exceeds \$9.00 per share for a period of twenty (20) consecutive trading days, (ii) the Company files a registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, to register

the resale of the shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of the warrants, and (iii) such registration statement is declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company must exercise this option if at all, during the fifteen (15) day period commencing on the first date on which all of the conditions have been fulfilled, or during any subsequent fifteen (15) day period commencing on any subsequent date on which all of the conditions have been fulfilled. The Warrants will be exercisable at an exercise price equal to \$6.00, subject to customary adjustment provisions. The conversion rights of the warrants were approved by the shareholders on March 26, 2004.

**ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS**

The Company's annual meeting of shareholders was held on Friday, March 26, 2004. The shareholders re-elected the following six persons to serve as directors: Diego J. Veitia, Sean M. O Connor, Scott J. Branch, Edward R. Cofrancesco, Robert A. Miller and John Radziwill. The shareholders also ratified the appointment of KPMG LLP to audit the consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004.

The shareholders also approved three additional items:

An amendment to the International Assets Holding Corporation 2003 Stock Option Plan to increase the total number of shares authorized for issuance under the plan from 750,000 shares to 1,000,000 shares.

The conversion provisions of the Company's 7% convertible notes and related warrants, pursuant to which the Company may issue up to 2,286,956 shares of common stock upon the conversion or exercise of the notes and warrants, including the issuance of up to 330,435 of these shares to the Company's executive officers and directors.

An amendment to the Company's Certificate of Incorporation to increase the total number of shares of common stock which the Company is authorized to issue from 8,000,000 shares to 12,000,000 shares.

The number of shares voted with respect to each matter considered at the annual meeting were as follows:

| <u>Election of Directors</u> | <u>Votes For</u> | <u>Votes Withheld</u> |
|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Diego J. Veitia              | 3,914,971        | 59,277                |
| Sean M. O Connor             | 3,934,571        | 39,677                |
| Scott J. Branch              | 3,934,571        | 39,677                |
| Edward R. Cofrancesco, Jr.   | 3,926,571        | 47,677                |
| Robert A. Miller             | 3,945,510        | 28,738                |
| John Radziwill               | 3,969,548        | 4,700                 |

|  | <u>Votes For</u> | <u>Votes Against</u> | <u>Votes Abstain</u> |
|--|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Ratification of KPMG LLP as auditors   | 3,936,016        | 34,757               | 3,475                |
| Approval of amendment to 2003 Stock Option Plan to increase total authorized shares from 750,000 shares to 1,000,000 shares  | 2,782,377        | 131,260              | 5,215                |
| Approval of possible issuance of up to 2,286,956 shares of common stock upon conversion or exercise of certain convertible notes and warrants, including the issuance of up to 330,435 of these shares to the Company's executive officers | 2,821,265        | 92,537               | 5,050                |
| Approval of amendment to Company's Certificate of Incorporation to increase the Company's authorized common stock from 8,000,000 to 12,000,000 shares  | 2,823,115        | 90,797               | 4,940                |

**ITEM 6. EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K**

a) Exhibits

- (3.1) Certificate of Incorporation
- (10.1) Form of Warrant
- (31.1) Certification of Chief Executive Officer, pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a).
- (31.2) Certification of Chief Financial Officer, pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a).
- (32.1) Certification of Chief Executive Officer, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- (32.2) Certification of Chief Financial Officer, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

b) Reports on Form 8-K

On January 5, 2004, the Company filed a Current Report in Form 8-K to report on the Company's proposed offering of convertible subordinated notes.

On March 4, 2004, the Company filed a Current Report in Form 8-K to report on the Company's initial issuance of convertible subordinated notes.

On March 15, 2004, the Company filed a Current Report in Form 8-K to report on the Company's completion of issuance of convertible subordinated notes.

On May 13, 2004, the Company filed a Current Report in Form 8-K to report on the Company's formation of an asset management joint venture.

**Signatures**

In accordance with the requirements of the Exchange Act, the registrant caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

INTERNATIONAL ASSETS HOLDING CORPORATION

Date 05/14/2004

/s/ SEAN M. O CONNOR

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**Sean M. O Connor**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

Date 05/14/2004

/s/ JONATHAN C. HINZ

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**Jonathan C. Hinz**  
**Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer**



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|---------------------------|---|
| (3.1)                     | Certificate of Incorporation  |
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| (31.2)                    | Certification of Chief Financial Officer, pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a).   |
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