INFORMATION HOLDINGS INC Form SC 13G March 06, 2002

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 $$\rm (Amendment\ No.\)\ ^*$

INFORMATION HOLDINGS, INC.
 (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

456727106 -----(CUSIP Number)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[x] Rule 13d-1(b)

[] Rule 13d-1(c)

[] Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS.

S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Liberty Wanger Asset Management, L.P. 36-3820584 ______ CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* Not Applicable (a) [_] (b) [_] -----SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware ._____ SOLE VOTING POWER 5 None NUMBER OF SHARES SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY 6 1,115,300 OWNED BY _____ SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 7 None REPORTING PERSON _____ SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 8 1,115,300 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,115,300 _____ CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* 10 Not Applicable PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11 5.1% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* 12 ΙA *SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT! CUSIP NO. 456727106 13G Page 3 of 9 pages NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS. S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

WAM Acquisition GP, Inc.

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Item 1(a)	Name of Issuer: Information Holdings, Inc.
Item 1(b)	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 2777 Summer Street, Suite 209 Stamford, CT 06905
Item 2(a)	Name of Person Filing:

Liberty Wanger Asset Management, L.P. ("WAM") WAM Acquisition GP, Inc., the general partner of WAM ("WAM GP")

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office:

WAM and WAM GP are located at:

227 West Monroe Street, Suite 3000 Chicago, Illinois 60606

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

WAM is a Delaware limited partnership; and WAM GP is a Delaware corporation.

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

456727106

Item 3 Type of Person:

(e) WAM is an Investment Adviser registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940; WAM GP is the General Partner of the Investment Adviser.

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Item 4 Ownership (at December 31, 2001):

(a) Amount owned "beneficially" within the meaning of rule 13d-3:

1,115,300

(b) Percent of class:

5.1% (based on 21,757,135 shares outstanding as of September $30,\ 2001$)

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: none
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,115,300
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct disposition of: 1,115,300

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not Applicable

The shares reported herein have been acquired on behalf of discretionary clients of WAM. Persons other than WAM and WAM GP are entitled to receive all dividends from, and proceeds from the sale of, those shares.

Not Applicable

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not Applicable

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not Applicable

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Item 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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Signature

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

Date: March 6, 2002

The undersigned corporation, on the date above written, agrees and consents to the joint filing on its behalf of this Schedule 13G in connection with its beneficial ownership of the security reported herein.

WAM Acquisition GP, Inc. for itself and as general partner of LIBERTY WANGER ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By: /s/ Bruce H. Lauer

Bruce H. Lauer Senior Vice President and Secretary

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Exhibit 1 Joint Filing Agreement dated as of March 6, 2002 by and between Liberty Wanger Asset Management, L.P. and WAM

Acquisition GP, Inc.

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EXHIBIT 1

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree to the joint filing of the Schedule $13\mathrm{G}$ to which this Agreement is attached.

Dated: March 6, 2002

WAM Acquisition GP, Inc. for itself and as general partner of LIBERTY WANGER ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By: /s/ Bruce H. Lauer

Bruce H. Lauer

Senior Vice President and Secretary

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