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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CARDTRONICS INC [CATM] A Garcia Gerardo (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 3250 BRIARPARK (Check all applicable) DRIVE, Â SUITE 400 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Chief Information Officer Person HOUSTON, TXÂ 77042 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock (1) D 24,000 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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	Date Exercisable	1		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Options (2)	04/01/2008	04/01/2014	Common Stock	93,214	\$ 6.54	D	Â
Options (3)	03/06/2010	03/06/2016	Common Stock	59,614	\$ 10.55	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Garcia Gerardo 3250 BRIARPARK DRIVE SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77042	Â	Â	Chief Information Officer	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Michael E. Keller, as
Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
 - All 24,000 shares are restricted stock: 14,000 of which were granted on June 20, 2008 (from an initial grant of 28,000 shares) and 10,000
- (1) of which were granted on November 9, 2010. The forfeiture restrictions lapse at the rate of 25% of the initial grant on the respective grant anniversary date.
- (2) Options granted on April 1, 2004, all of which are fully vested.
- (3) Options granted on March 6, 2006, all of which are fully vested.

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