

FIRST CASH FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

Form 8-K

October 19, 2007

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

FORM 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

October 19, 2007

(Date of Report - Date of Earliest Event Reported)

First Cash Financial Services, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-19133

(Commission File Number)

75-2237318

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

690 East Lamar Blvd., Suite 400, Arlington, Texas 76011

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(817) 460-3947

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.04 Temporary Suspension of Trading Under Registrant's Employee Benefits Plans

On August 14, 2007, First Cash Financial Services, Inc. (the "Company") announced a prohibition on trading of the Company's securities by its officers and directors during a blackout period expected to begin on September 20, 2007 and continue through November 9, 2007. The purpose of the blackout period was to facilitate the conversion of the Company's 401(k) plans to a new administrator, investment advisor and trustee. In accordance with the requirements of Section 306 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and Rule 104 of Regulation BTR, the Company notified its directors and executive officers of the blackout period with respect to shares of the Company's common stock on August 14, 2007. The blackout notice was filed as Exhibit 99.1 to the Company's Form 8-K filed on August 15, 2007.

The blackout period actually began on September 20, 2007 and ended on October 19, 2007, in conjunction with the successful conclusion of the conversion of the Company's 401(k) plans.

The information provided in this Item 5.04 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by the specific reference in such filing.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: October 19, 2007

FIRST CASH FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
(Registrant)

/s/ R. DOUGLAS ORR
R. Douglas Orr
Chief Accounting Officer