

HOFER JUDITH K
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 HOFER JUDITH K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL INC [MGI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 6101 SW SHERIDAN ST
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/10/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

PORTLAND, OR 97225
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/10/2005		M	10,916	A \$ 9.9369	58,343	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 9.9369	05/10/2005		M	10,916	08/17/1997 08/17/2005	Common Stock	10,916

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOFER JUDITH K 6101 SW SHERIDAN ST PORTLAND, OR 97225		X		

Signatures

Carolyn J. Anderson for Judith K. Hofer
Date: 05/12/2005

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

(1) In a spin-off effective on June 30, 2004, Viad Corp ("Viad") distributed to its stockholders the shares of MoneyGram International, Inc. ("MGI"). At the time of the spin-off, holders of Viad stock received one share of MGI stock for each Viad share held on the record date of June 24, 2004. All outstanding options to purchase Viad common stock were adjusted to consist of options to purchase Viad common stock and MGI common stock. The transaction reported herein is the exercise of an option that was granted to the reporting person by Viad and was adjusted in the spin-off to consist of an option to purchase Viad common stock and an option to purchase MGI common stock.

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