

CASH AMERICA INTERNATIONAL INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
GASTON MICHAEL D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CASH AMERICA INTERNATIONAL INC [CSH]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1600 W. 7TH STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/14/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
 _____ Other (specify below)
Exec. VP-Business Development

FORT WORTH, TX 76102

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 12/14/2006 | | M | | 27,200 A \$ 10.125 | 27,200 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 12/14/2006 | | S | | 27,200 D \$ 46.2438 | 0 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 12/15/2006 | | M | | 17,700 A \$ 10.125 | 17,700 | D |
| Common Stock, par | 12/15/2006 | | S | | 17,700 D \$ 46.0685 | 0 | D |

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value \$.10

Common
Stock, par
value \$.10

| | | | | | | |
|------------|---|-------|---|-----------|-------|---|
| 12/18/2006 | M | 5,100 | A | \$ 10.125 | 5,100 | D |
|------------|---|-------|---|-----------|-------|---|

Common
Stock, par
value \$.10

| | | | | | | |
|------------|---|-------|---|------------|---|---|
| 12/18/2006 | S | 5,100 | D | \$ 46.3163 | 0 | D |
|------------|---|-------|---|------------|---|---|

Restricted
Stock
Units
(Common
Stock, par
value \$.10)

| | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--------|---|
| | | | | | 27,623 | D |
|--|--|--|--|--|--------|---|

Common
Stock, par
value \$.10

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|--|--|--|--|--|-------|---|--------|
| | | | | | 2,500 | I | Spouse |
|--|--|--|--|--|-------|---|--------|

Common
Stock, par
value \$.10

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|--|--|--|--|--|------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | | | | 16,241.329 | I ⁽¹⁾ | Benefit Plans |
|--|--|--|--|--|------------|------------------|------------------|

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)

| 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 | |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|--------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 10.125 | 12/14/2006 | | M | | 27,200 | 01/26/2003 01/26/2010 | Common | 27,200 |
| Stock Options (right to | \$ 10.125 | 12/15/2006 | | M | | 17,700 | 01/26/2003 01/26/2010 | Common | 17,700 |

buy)

Stock

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|--------|-------|
| Options (right to buy) | \$ 10.125 | 12/18/2006 | M | 5,100 | 01/26/2003 | 01/26/2010 | Common | 5,100 |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|--------|-------|

Stock

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|--|--|--|------------|------------|--------|--------|
| Options (right to buy) | \$ 10.8125 | | | | 02/04/2004 | 09/30/2007 | Common | 40,906 |
|------------------------------|------------|--|--|--|------------|------------|--------|--------|

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GASTON MICHAEL D 1600 W. 7TH STREET FORT WORTH, TX 76102 | | | Exec. VP-Business Development | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael D.

Gaston

12/18/2006

**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) Includes shares acquired under the Issuer's benefit plans since March 1, 2006.

(2) Not applicable.

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