

CASH AMERICA INTERNATIONAL INC
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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 *
BESSANT THOMAS A JR

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)
01/23/2008

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

FORT WORTH, TX 76102
 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Restricted Stock Units (Common Stock, par value \$.10)	01/23/2008		A		11,295 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 35,236	D
Restricted Stock Units (Common Stock, par value \$.10)	01/23/2008		A		1,729 <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 0 36,965	D
Common Stock, par							8,683	D

value \$.10

Common
Stock, par
value \$.10

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BESSANT THOMAS A JR
1600 W. 7TH STREET
FORT WORTH, TX 76102

Exec. VP - CFO

Signatures

/s/ Thomas A.
Bessant, Jr.

01/25/2008

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) Of the 11,295 shares, (a) 8,165 shares shall vest in 25% increments on January 31st of each of the next four years beginning on January 31, 2009; and (b) from 0 to 100% of the remaining 3,130 shares will be eligible to vest on December 31, 2010 subject to the Issuer's

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achieving certain financial performance goals.

- (2) One-half of the Restricted Stock Units shall vest on January 31st of each of the next two years beginning January 31, 2009.

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