

BESSANT THOMAS A JR
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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)
 01/31/2012

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

FORT WORTH, TX 76102

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 01/31/2012 | | D | | 1,078.2992 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 43.65 4,582.568 | I | Benefit Plans |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 01/31/2012 | | F | | 1,938 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$ 43.51 46,924 ⁽³⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | | | | | | | | I | Spouse |

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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) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 9.41 | | | | | 12/10/2003 01/22/2013 | Common Stock | 50,000 |

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. 02/02/2012

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) Reflects a repurchase of shares by the Issuer from its Nonqualified Savings Plan, which no longer permits investments in the Issuer's common stock.
- (2) This transaction represents the withholding by Issuer of shares to pay taxes in connection with the vesting of Restricted Stock Units. The timing and amount of the transaction were determined by the terms of the applicable Restricted Stock Unit award and were not within the

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control of the Reporting Person.

- (3) Not included in this amount are 5,668, 6,519, and 5,716 Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units, of which from 0% to 100% are eligible to vest on January 1, 2013, January 1, 2014, and January 1, 2015, respectively, subject to the Issuer's achievement of certain financial goals over a three-year period and certification by the Management Development and Compensation Committee.

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