

Rao Gnaneshwar B.  
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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 \*  
Rao Gnaneshwar B.

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)

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

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

C/O THOMAS H. LEE PARTNERS, L.P., 100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH FLOOR

05/18/2011

(Street)

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

BOSTON, MA 02110

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount	(A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/18/2011		J(1)	279,074,306	A \$ 2.5	I (1)	See Note (1)
Common Stock	05/18/2011		J(1)	27,438,825	A (1)	I (1)	See Note (1)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Series B Participating Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 2.5	05/18/2011		J <sup>(1)</sup>	482,274.016 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	27

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rao Gnaneshwar B. C/O THOMAS H. LEE PARTNERS, L.P. 100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02110	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Gnaneshwar  
B. Rao 09/29/2011

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).

The reporting person previously reported indirect beneficial ownership of such securities (but disclaimed such beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein) as a member of Thomas H. Lee Advisors. LLC, which is the general partner of Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P., THL Coinvestment Partners, L. P. ("Coinvest") and THL Operating Partners. L.P. ("Operating"). Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P. is the manager of THL Equity Advisors VI, LLC, which, in turn is the general partner of Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund VI, L.P. ("Equity"), Thomas H. Lee Parallel Fund VI, L.P. ("Parallel"), Thomas H. Lee Equity Parallel (DT) Fund VI, L.P. ("DT") and THL Equity Fund VI Investors (MoneyGram), LLC (together with Equity, Parallel, DT, Coinvest and Operating, the "Funds"). Since Mr. Rao is neither a manager nor controlling party of such Funds, Mr. Rao will no longer report potential indirect beneficial ownership of such securities.

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