

Linscott John Curtis
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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 *
 Linscott John Curtis

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 EVP, General Counsel & Sec'y.

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 CASH AMERICA
 INTERNATIONAL, INC., 1600 W.
 7TH STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/28/2009

(Street)
 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
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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
Restricted Stock Units (Common Stock, par value \$.10)	01/28/2009		A		11,382 (1)	A	\$ 0
Common Stock, par value \$.10					3,263	D	
Common Stock, par					600.3915	I	Benefit Plans

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value \$.10

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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 13.75					02/12/2002 02/12/2009	Common 5,700	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 10.125					02/01/2004 01/26/2010	Common 6,100	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 7.95					07/28/2003 01/23/2012	Common 2,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Linscott John Curtis CASH AMERICA INTERNATIONAL, INC. 1600 W. 7TH STREET FORT WORTH, TX 76102			EVP, General Counsel & Sec'y.	

Signatures

/s/ J. Curtis

Linscott

01/29/2009

__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).

Of the 11,382 shares (a) 8,228 shares shall vest in 25% increments on February 27, 2010 and on January 31st of each of the next three (1) years beginning on January 31, 2011 and (b) from 0 to 100% of the remaining 3,154 shares will be eligible to vest on January 1, 2012 subject to the Issuer's achieving certain financial performance goals.

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