

BESSANT THOMAS A JR  
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 \*  
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)  
01/31/2009

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
 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 (D) Price  |   |  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10                         | 01/31/2009                           |  | F                              | 1,802 (1) D \$ 18.28  | 16,572 (2)  | D  |   |
| Restricted Stock Units, Common Stock, par value \$.10 |                                      |  |                                |   | 43,697 (2)  | D  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10                         |                                      |  |                                |   | 5,586.6282  | I  | Benefit Plans   |

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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)               | \$ 7.95  |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/28/2003 01/23/2012                                    | Common 25,000   |   |
| Stock Options (right to buy)               | \$ 9.41  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/10/2003 01/22/2013                                    | Common 50,000   |   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| BESSANT THOMAS A JR<br>1600 W. 7TH STREET<br>FORT WORTH, TX 76102 |               |           | Exec. VP - CFO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas A. Bessant, Jr. 02/02/2009

\*\*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).

This transaction represents the withholding by Issuer of shares to pay taxes in connection with the vesting of Restricted Stock Unit

(1) awards. The timing and amount of the transaction were determined by the terms of the applicable Restricted Stock Unit awards and were not within the control of the Reporting Person.

(2) Reflects the vesting of 6,815 Restricted Stock Units.

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