

TONISSEN DANIEL N  
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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 \*  
TONISSEN DANIEL N

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1901 CAPITAL PKWY  
(Street)

AUSTIN, TX 78746

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
EZCORP INC [EZPW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/24/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price		
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	08/24/2005		M		12,000	A	\$ 2 17,000	D	
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	08/24/2005		M		8,000	A	\$ 2.57 250,000	D	
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock					1,565.342	I			EZCORP, Inc. 401(K) Plan

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option 1998 Plan (right to buy)	\$ 2	08/24/2005		M	12,000	10/30/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 10/30/2012	Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	12
Incentive Stock Option 1998 Plan (right to buy)	\$ 2.57	08/24/2005		M	8,000	10/01/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> 10/01/2011	Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	8

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TONISSEN DANIEL N 1901 CAPITAL PKWY AUSTIN, TX 78746	X		Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Dan Tonissen 08/26/2005

\*\*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 performance option grant of 100,000 shares vest on the 30th of October at 15% in FY 2003, 25% in FY 2004, and 60% in FY 2005

(1) if annual performance targets are achieved and to the extent the performance targets are not achieved 100% of the unvested options vest in FY 2008.

(2) This option grant of 20,000 shares vest in increments of 20% over 5 years.

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