

MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Collins Daniel J.		(Month/Day/Year)	MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL INC [MGI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/01/2008	
1550 UTICA AVENUE		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
SOUTH,Â SUITE 100		(Check all applicable)		
(Street)		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP and Treasurer		
MINNEAPOLIS,Â MNÂ 55416		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,600	D	Â
Common Stock	1,210	I	By 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	06/01/2006	06/01/2014	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 19.2751	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/16/2008	02/16/2015	Common Stock	4,200	\$ 20.51	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	02/15/2016	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 27.245	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	02/14/2017	Common Stock	2,800	\$ 29.255	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Collins Daniel J. 1550 UTICA AVENUE SOUTH SUITE 100 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416	Â	Â	Â SVP and Treasurer	Â

Signatures

Teresa H. Johnson on behalf of Daniel J. Collins 08/04/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 15, 2007.

(2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 14, 2008.

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