

Linscott John Curtis
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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 *
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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1600 W. 7TH STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/25/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, General Counsel & Sec'y.

FORT WORTH, TX 76102

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 01/25/2012 | | A | 3,154 ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 0 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 01/25/2012 | | F | 917 ⁽²⁾ | \$ 43.37 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 01/25/2012 | | A | 6,708 ⁽³⁾ | \$ 0 | D | |
| Common Stock, par | | | | | 803.0382 ⁽⁵⁾ | I | Benefit Plan |

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ J. Curtis
Linscott 01/27/2012
**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).
- (1) Reflects the vesting of Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units that were originally reported on a Form 4 filed on January 29, 2009.
- (2) This transaction represents the withholding by the Issuer of shares to pay taxes in connection with the vesting of 3,154 Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units.
- (3) These Restricted Stock Unit Awards will vest in 25% increments on February 24, 2013 and on January 31, 2014, January 31, 2015, and January 31, 2016.

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- Not included in this amount are 3,732, 5095, and 4,470 Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units, of which from 0% to 100% are
- (4) eligible to vest on January 1, 2013, January 1, 2014, and January 1, 2015, respectively, subject to the Issuer's achievement of certain financial goals over a three-year period and certification by the Management Development and Compensation Committee.
 - (5) Reflects an adjustment for dividends paid to the Reporting Person pursuant to the dividend reinvestment provisions of the Company's Benefit Plan where the shares are held and shares acquired under the Issuer's 401(k) Plan.

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