

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)  
01/25/2012

\_\_\_\_ 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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.10	01/25/2012		A		4,837 <sup>(1)</sup> \$ 0 41,645	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	01/25/2012		F		1,355 <sup>(2)</sup> \$ 43.37 40,290	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10	01/25/2012		A		8,572 <sup>(3)</sup> \$ 0 48,862 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par					5,660.8672	I	Benefit Plans

value \$.10

Common  
Stock, par  
value \$.10

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Spouse

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 Amount of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.41					12/10/2003 01/22/2013	Common Stock 50,000	

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas A.  
Bessant, Jr. 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 4,837 Performance-Based Restricted Stock Unit awards.

(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.

Not included in this amount are 5,668, 6,519, and 5,716 Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units, of which from 0% to 100% are 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.

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