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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
Brewster J Chris

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

CARDTRONICS INC [CATM]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/31/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

Chief Financial Officer

below) below)

3250 BRIARPARK DRIVE, SUITE 400

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77042

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative | Secur | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of | or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|------------|-----------|--|--|---|----------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | , | |
| Common Stock | 01/31/2013 | | M | 17,900 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 138,819 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/31/2013 | | F | 5,477 | D (3) | \$ 25.795 | 133,342 | D | |

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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 I S (|
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | <u>(1)</u> | 01/31/2013 | | M | 17,900 | <u>(2)</u> | (2) | Common Stock | 17,900 | |

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brewster J Chris 3250 BRIARPARK DRIVE SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77042

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Michael E. Keller, as his Attorney-in-Fact

02/04/2013

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Cardtronics common stock.
- In accordance with Cardtronics' 2011 Long Term Equity Incentive Plan and subject to the terms thereof, each restricted stock unit will convert into one share of Cardtronics common stock as follows: 50% of the units on January 31, 2013; 25% of the units on January 31, 2014; and 25% of the units on January 31, 2015.
- (3) Shares surrendered to the Company in satisfaction of Mr. Brewster's tax withholding obligations arising upon the lapsing of forfeiture restrictions on 17,900 restricted stock units awarded to Mr. Brewster on February 23, 2012.

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