Rao Gnaneshwar B. Form 4 April 19, 2012

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rao Gnaneshwar B.

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL

(Check all applicable)

INC [MGI]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year) C/O THOMAS H. LEE PARTNERS, 04/17/2012

L.P., 100 FEDERAL STREET,

35TH FLOOR

(Last)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BOSTON, MA 02110

(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

4. Securities

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock (1)

04/17/2012

Price Code V Amount (D) Α 5,386 \$0

Α

D (1) (2)

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)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rao Gnaneshwar B. C/O THOMAS H. LEE PARTNERS, L.P. 100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02110



Signatures

/s/ Gnaneshwar

B. Rao 04/19/2012

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- Securities acquired represent restricted stock units that will vest in full on April 17, 2013, which were granted by the Issuer in connection with the Reporting Person's services as a director.
- (2) On November 14, 2011, the Company effected a reverse stock split of its common stock at a ratio of 1-for-8.

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