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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Piano Steven			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL INC [MGI]		MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL INC [MGI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
2828 NORTH HARWOOD STREET, 15TH FLOOR			07/02/2012	below) below) EVP, HR & Corporate Services			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
DALLAS, TX	75201		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zin)		Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		omr Dispo		` ′	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(I)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			C 1 17		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common						\$			
Common Stock	07/02/2012		P <u>(1)</u>	280	A	14.5793 (2)	4,680 <u>(3)</u>	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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
	Derivative Security				Securities Acquired			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne Follo
					(A) or Disposed						Repo Trans
					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Piano Steven 2828 NORTH HARWOOD STREET 15TH FLOOR DALLAS, TX 75201

EVP, HR & Corporate Services

Signatures

/s/ Corinna Ulrich, attorney-in-fact

07/05/2012

**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) The acquisition reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person effective as of May 29, 2012.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased at prices of \$14.56 (100 shares) and \$14.59 (180 shares).
- (3) Includes 4,400 shares that can be awarded upon vesting of performance-based restricted stock units.

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