Holmes W. Alexander Form 4 December 19, 2012

FORM 4

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Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Holmes W. Alexander			Person <u>*</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL INC [MGI]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2828 NORTH HARWOOD STREET, 15TH FLOOR				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2012						Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP and CFO				
(Street) DALLAS, TX 75201				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				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - No	n-D	erivative S	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned		
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	Common	12/17/2012			$\mathbf{D}(1)$		160	٨	φ	12 502 (2)	D			

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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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					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

Holmes W. Alexander 2828 NORTH HARWOOD STREET 15TH FLOOR DALLAS, TX 75201

EVP and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Corinna Ulrich, attorney-in-fact

12/19/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Includes 12,557 shares that can be awarded upon vesting of performance-based restricted stock units.

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