MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL INC

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).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TEPLIN ALBERT M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL INC [MGI]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year) 6617 PAXTON RD. 12/31/2005

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ROCKVILLE, MD 20852

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

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

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

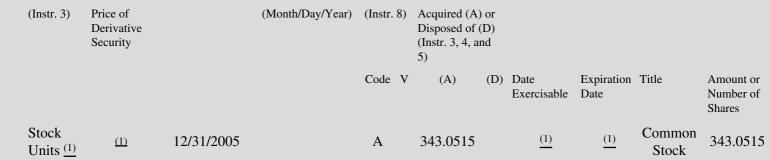
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of TransactionDerivative Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Execution Date, if Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise any

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TEPLIN ALBERT M 6617 PAXTON RD. ROCKVILLE, MD 20852	X			

Signatures

Claudia Saavedra for Albert M.
Teplin
01/04/2006

**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).

The stock units of MoneyGram International, Inc. (MGI) reported herein are held pursuant to: (i) the Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors of Viad Corp (a plan assumed by MGI); (ii) the Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors of MoneyGram International, Inc.; and (iii) the 2005 Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors of MoneyGram International, Inc., and include units accrued on December 31, 2005 as a result of deferrals and dividend reinvestment under the plans. Each unit is equivalent to one share of MGI common stock. Units are payable in cash upon the termination of the reporting person's service. The transaction is exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

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