

BESSANT THOMAS A JR
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 BESSANT THOMAS A JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CASH AMERICA
 INTERNATIONAL INC [CSH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1600 W. 7TH STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/03/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Exec. VP - CFO

FORT WORTH, TX 76102

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$.10	12/03/2012		M		29,248	A	\$ 9.41
					75,358		
Common Stock, par value \$.10	12/03/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		29,248	D	\$ 36.9771 ⁽²⁾
					46,110		
Common Stock, par value \$.10	12/04/2012		M		8,252	A	\$ 9.41
					54,362		
Common Stock, par	12/04/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		8,252	D	\$ 36.956 ⁽³⁾
					46,110 ^{(4) (5)}		

value \$.10

Common Stock, par value \$.10	4,598.387	I	Benefit Plan
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Common Stock, par value \$.10	318	I	Spouse
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.41	12/03/2012		M	29,248	12/10/2003	01/22/2013	Common Stock	29,248
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.41	12/04/2012		M	8,252	12/10/2003	01/22/2013	Common Stock	8,252

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BESSANT THOMAS A JR 1600 W. 7TH STREET FORT WORTH, TX 76102			Exec. VP - CFO	

Signatures

/s/Thomas A.
Bessant Jr.

12/05/2012

 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 sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on July 30, 2012.

The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$36.80 to \$37.19.

(2) Upon request, the reporting person will provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$36.75 to \$37.17.

(3) Upon request, the reporting person will provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

Not included in this amount are 5,668, 6,519, and 5,716 Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units, of which from 0% to 100% are

(4) eligible to vest on January 1, 2013, January 1, 2014, and January 1, 2015, respectively, subject to the Issuer's achievement of certain financial goals over a three-year period and certification by the Management Development and Compensation Committee.

(5) Includes Restricted Stock Units.

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