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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

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(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
Wimer Luke

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL INC [MGI]

(Check all applicable)

EVP, Global Operations

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

INC [MG

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

X Officer (give title below)

Director

_____ 10% Owner _____ Other (specify

2828 NORTH HARWOOD STREET, 15TH FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

 Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

02/26/2013

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Table I. Non Darivative Securities Acquired Disposed of ar Ranaficially Ov

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securition(A) or Dis			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(ividinal 2 aly, 1 car)	any	Code	(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I) O	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	02/26/2013		A	21,844 (1)	A	\$0	26,244 (2)	D	
Common Stock (3)	02/26/2013		A	27,306 (3)	A	\$0	53,550 (2)	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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)		3 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 16.48	02/26/2013		A	28,413	<u>(5)</u>	02/26/2023	Common Stock	28,413	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Wimer Luke							
2828 NORTH HARWOOD STREET			EVP, Global				
15TH FLOOR			Operations				

Signatures

DALLAS, TX 75201

/s/ Corinna Ulrich, 02/28/2013 attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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Represents the target number of shares of common stock that can be awarded upon vesting of performance-based restricted stock units granted as of the date of this report upon achieving performance goals over the performance period of January 1, 2013 through December

- (1) 31, 2015, with 50% of the restricted stock units vesting if the threshold performance goal is achieved and 100% of the restricted stock units vesting if the target performance goal is achieved as of December 31, 2015. If the threshold performance goal is not attained, the restricted stock units will not vest. Attainment between the threshold and target performance goals is subject to straight-line interpolation.
- (2) Includes 4,400 previously granted shares that can be awarded upon vesting of performance-based restricted stock units.
- Represents the target number of shares of common stock that can be awarded upon vesting of performance-based restricted stock units granted as of the date of this report upon achieving a performance goal over the performance period of January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2015, with 100% of the restricted stock units vesting if the target performance goal is achieved as of December 31, 2015. If the target performance goal is not attained, the restricted stock units will not vest.
- Non-Qualified stock option granted pursuant to the MoneyGram International, Inc. 2005 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended, pursuant to a Global Stock Option Agreement dated February 26, 2013.
- (5) Options will vest in four equal installments over four years on each anniversary of the grant date.

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