

MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL INC
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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 *
 THOMAS H. LEE ADVISORS, LLC

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)
 100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH FLOOR,
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/22/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 See Notes (1) and (2)

BOSTON, MA 02110

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 12/22/2011 | | S | (A) Amount 483,787 (D) Price \$ 16.25 | 36,332,270 | I | See Note (2) |

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 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| THOMAS H. LEE ADVISORS, LLC 100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02110 | X | X | | See Notes (1) and (2) | |
| THL Equity Advisors VI, LLC THOMAS H. LEE PARTNERS, L.P. 100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02110 | | | X | | |
| Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund VI, L.P. THOMAS H. LEE PARTNERS, L.P. 100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02110 | | | X | | |
| Thomas H. Lee Parallel Fund VI, L.P. 100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02110 | X | X | | | |

Signatures

Thomas H. Lee Advisors, LLC, by: Name: /s/ Charles P. Holden, Title: Managing Director

12/22/2011

**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) See Exhibit 99.1 for text of footnote (1)

(2) See Exhibit 99.1 for text of footnote (2)

Remarks:

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Exhibit 99.2 (Joint Filer Information) is incorporated herein by reference.

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