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## UNITED STATES

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NOTICE	E OF PROPOSED SALE OF SEC	URITIES	SEC USI	E ONLY
PURSUANT TO R	ULE 144 UNDER THE SECURI	TIES ACT OF 1933	DOCUMI SEQUEN	

### CUSIP NUMBER

ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.

Each Broker Through

1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print)				(c . NO.	(c) S.E.C. FILE NO		WORK LOCATION	
Cardtronics			76-068	31190 3	33113470	)		
1 (d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER	STREET		CITY	ST	TATE	ZIP CODE	(e) TELE NO	EPHONE
	3250 Briarpark	Dr., Ste. 400	Housto	on T	ΓX	77042	8323084	4000
2 (a) NAME OF PI FOR WHOSE ACC THE SECURITIES TO BE SOLD	COUNT	(b) RELATIONSH TO ISSUER	. ,	DRESS ST	REET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Steven Rathgaber		Officer	3250 E	Briarpark D	r	Houston	ТХ	77042
INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.								
3 (a) (b)		SEC USE ONLY	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	()	g)
Title of the			Number of Shares	Aggregate	Numbe e Shares		oximate	Name of Each
Class of Name	e and Address of	Broker-Dealer	or Other	Market	or Othe	er Date	of Sale	Securities

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Securit To Be S		Securities are to be File Number Offered or Each Market Maker	To Be Sold	Value	Outstanding	(See instr. 3(f))	Exchange		
Deu Bro Common 700 Suit		who is Acquiring the Securities	(See instr. 3(c))	(See instr. 3(d))	(See instr. 3(e))	(MO. DAY YR.)	(See instr. 3(g))		
		Deutsche Bank Alex. Brown 700 Louisiana Suite 1500 Houston, TX 77002	10000	300000	44212000	8/21/2012	nasdaq		
INSTRU	JCTI	ONS:							
1.	(a) (b)	Name of issuer Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number Issuer's S.E.C. file	<ul> <li>3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold</li> <li>(b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold</li> </ul>						
	(c)	number, if any	(c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)						
	(d) Issuer's address, including (d) Aggrega			ggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of specified date within 10 days prior to filing of this					
	(e)	Issuer's telephone number, including area code	<ul> <li>(e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstand or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstand as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer</li> <li>(f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be some of the securities are to be some o</li></ul>				outstanding, ent		
2.	(a)	Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold	(g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which securities are intended to be sold						
	(b)	Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)							
	(c) F	Such person's address, including zip code	he collection	of informati	ion contained	in this form are	SFC 1147		

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## TABLE I — SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

Title of the Class	Date y Acqui		Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Name of Person from Whom Acquired (If gift, also give date donor acquired)	Amount of Securities Acquired	Date of Payment	Nature of Payment
common	02/01/20	)11	restricted stock grant	Cardtronics	10000	02/01/2011	Grant
INSTRUCTI	tl e c a in n	nere xpla onsi ny n nstal ote o	e securities were purch for was not made in cash in in the table or in a note deration given. If the co ote or other obligation, o lments describe the arrang or other obligation was dis lment paid.	at the time of purchase e thereto the nature of the onsideration consisted o r if payment was made in gement and state when the	, e f n e		

# TABLE II — SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

		Amount of					
		Date of	Securities				
Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Sale	Sold	Gross Proceeds			

# **EXPLANATION OF RESPONSES:**

# **REMARKS**:

sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 sales plan dated March 6, 2012

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. The person for whose account the securities to which this Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

### ATTENTION:

notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.

August 17, 2012 DATE OF NOTICE March 06, 2012 DATE OF PLAN ADOPTION OR GIVING OF INSTRUCTION. IF **RELYING ON RULE 10B5-1** 

/s/ Steven Rathgaber (SIGNATURE)

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

**ATTENTION:** Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

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