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Washington, DC 20549

FORM 5

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

- O Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).
- O Form 3 Holdings Reported
- O Form 4 Transactions Reported

Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)
Gaston, Michael D.		Cash America International, Inc. (PWN)	_	
(Last) (First) (Middle)	_		_	
Cash America International, Inc. 1600 W. 7th Street	4.	Statement for Month/Year 2002	5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
(Street)	6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)	7.	Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (Check Applicable Line)
Fort Worth, TX 76102		O Director O 10% Owner		x Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)	_	X Officer (give title below)		0

Other (specify below)

Executive VP - Business Development Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see instruction 4(b)(v).

	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 Securities Acquired (A (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a	A) or Disposed o
											(A)	(D)
	Stock Options (right to buy)		\$7.95		1/23/02				A		25,000	
												
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6.	Date Exercis Expiration I (Month/Day/	Date	7.		Amount of ag Securities and 4)	8.	Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9.	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4)	10.	Ownership of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares								
	(2)	1/23/12		Common Stock	25,000				115,906		D		
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Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Includes acquisition of 1,221.52 shares under Rule 16b-3(c) pursuant to the issuer's employee benefit plans.
- (2) These options vest in accordance with certain share price appreciation criteria or in 25% increments on each anniversary date of the grant beginning January 23, 2003.

/s/ Michael D. Gaston

**Signa	ature of Reporting	Date
	Person	

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