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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock (1)

01/03/2005

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Johnson Teresa H Issuer Symbol MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL (Check all applicable) INC [MGI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1550 UTICA AVE. SO., SUITE 100 01/03/2005 VP, General Counsel, Sect (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MINNNEAPOLIS, MN 55416 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) V Amount (D) Price

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. Transactio 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)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units (2)	(2)	01/03/2005		A	3.7436	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3.7436	:

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Johnson Teresa H			VP,				
1550 UTICA AVE. SO.			General				
SUITE 100			Counsel,				
MINNNEAPOLIS, MN 55416			Sect				

Signatures

Claudia Saavedra for Teresa H. 01/04/2005 Johnson

**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).
- Shares were surrendered for payment of taxes in connection with the vesting of restricted stock granted by Viad Corp on January 3, 2003.

 (1) In a spin-off effective June 30, 2004, holders of Viad restricted stock received one share of MoneyGram restricted stock and one share of Viad restricted stock for each share of Viad restricted stock held.
- The stock units of MoneyGram International, Inc. (MGI) reported herein are held pursuant to the Viad Corp Deferred Compensation Plan
 (a plan assumed by MGI), and include units accrued on January 3, 2005 as a result of dividend reinvestment under the plan. Each unit is equivalent to one share of MGI common stock. Units are payable in MGI stock upon the termination of the reporting person's service.

 The transaction is exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

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