Ruiz Othon Montemayor Form 4 February 16, 2007

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Ruiz Othon Montemayor

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL

INC [MGI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/15/2007

X_ Director

Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL, INC., 1550

(First)

(Middle)

UTICA AV S

(Last)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	4. 5. Number		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		8. Price	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ransaction Derivative						Deriva	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Securit
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquire	d					(Instr.
	Derivative					(A) or						
	Security					Disposed of						
	•				(D) (Instr. 3, 4,							
						and 5)						
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount	
								Exercisable	Date		or	
											Number	
											of	
											Shares	
C4 a ala										Common		
Stock	<u>(1)</u>	02/15/2007		A		2,200		(1)	(1)	Common	2,200	\$ (
Units (1)		02/12/2007				_,_00		_	_	Stock	2,200	Ψ (

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ruiz Othon Montemayor C/O MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL, INC. 1550 UTICA AV S MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416



Signatures

Teresa H. Johnson on behalf of Othon Ruiz Montemayor

02/16/2007

**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).

The stock units of MoneyGram International, Inc. (MGI) reported herein are held pursuant to the 2005 Deferred Compensation Plan for (1) Directors of MoneyGram International, Inc. Each unit is equivalent to one share of MGI common stock. Units are payable in MGI common stock upon termination of the reporting person's service. This transaction is exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

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