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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WESSEL RICK L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST CASH FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [FCFS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 690 E LAMAR	(First) R STE 400	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2004	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President		
	(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		
ARLINGTON,	, TX 76011	<u> </u>		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	12/03/2004		M	40,000	A	\$ 13.37	352,000	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2004		S	40,000	D	\$ 26.82	312,000	D	
Common Stock							750	I	Owned by son

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)

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)	onDerivative Securities		orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares				
Options	\$ 13.37	12/03/2004		M		40,000	10/01/2003	10/01/2013	Common Stock	40,000				
Options	\$ 19.33						01/29/2004	01/29/2014	Common Stock	90,000				
Warrants	\$ 5.33						04/03/2002	04/03/2012	Common Stock	117,000				
Warrants	\$ 7.67						05/09/2003	05/09/2013	Common Stock	120,000				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
WESSEL RICK L 690 E LAMAR STE 400 ARLINGTON, TX 76011	X		President					

Signatures

Rick L. Wessel 12/06/2004

**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) Issue pursuant to employee stock option plan.

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