

FIRST CASH FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

Form 4

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BURKE RICHARD T

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) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

3962 TOMAHAWK TRAIL

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MEDINA, MN 55340

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/15/2005		S		26,800	D	\$ 23.38
Common Stock	08/16/2005		S		2,303	D	\$ 23
							1,942,700 ⁽¹⁾
							1,940,397 ⁽¹⁾

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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. I. De. Sec. (In	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options	\$ 19.33					01/29/2004	01/29/2014	Common Stock	37,500
Options	\$ 1.33					12/15/2000	12/15/2010	Common Stock	75,000
Options	\$ 6.67					01/29/2003	01/29/2013	Common Stock	15,000
Warrants	\$ 5.33					02/18/1998	02/18/2013	Common Stock	150,000
Warrants	\$ 5.33					04/03/2002	04/03/2012	Common Stock	37,500
Options	\$ 25					01/28/2005	01/28/2015	Common Stock	15,000
Options	\$ 30					01/28/2005	01/28/2015	Common Stock	15,000
Options	\$ 35					01/28/2005	01/28/2015	Common Stock	15,000
Options	\$ 40					01/28/2005	01/28/2015	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BURKE RICHARD T 3962 TOMAHAWK TRAIL MEDINA, MN 55340	X	X		

Signatures

Richard T.
Burke

08/17/2005

__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) Includes 15,000 shares of common stock owned by Mr. Burke's spouse. Mr. Burke disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

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