Brewster J Chris Form 4 August 13, 2012

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Brewster J Chris Issuer Symbol CARDTRONICS INC [CATM] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 3250 BRIARPARK DRIVE, SUITE 08/10/2012 below) 400 Chief Financial Officer (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 HOUSTON, TX 77042 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	omr Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
					Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
				()	Reported	(I)	
				(A)	Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			G 1 17	or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/10/2012		S	18,000 D \$ 29.9974	147,931	D	

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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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)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		*		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Options	\$ 6.54	08/10/2012		S	8,000	03/31/2008(2)	03/31/2014	Common Stock	8,000
Options	\$ 10.55					03/06/2010	03/06/2016	Common Stock	119,227

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brewster J Chris 3250 BRIARPARK DRIVE SUITE 400

HOUSTON, TX 77042

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Michael E. Keller, as his Attorney-in-Fact

08/13/2012

**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).
- $\textbf{(1)} \quad \text{Shares sold pursuant to Mr. Brewster's Rule 10b5-1 Plan dated June 4, 2012}.$
- On March 31, 2004, Mr. Brewster was granted 357,682 options with a strike price of \$6.54. These options vested over a four year period; therefore all of these options became 100% vested as of March 31, 2008.

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