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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Add Updyke Rick | lress of Repo | rting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARDTRONICS INC [CATM] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | |
| 3250 BRIARPARK DRIVE, SUITE | | | 01/31/2013 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| 400 | | | | President, U.S. Business Group | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | | |
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HOUSTON, TX 7/042

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-I | Derivative | Secur | ities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|----------|--------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | | 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 | 01/31/2013 | | Code V M | Amount 17,200 | (D) | Price (1) | 126,573 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/31/2013 | | F | 5,183 | D (3) | \$ 25.795 | 121,390 | 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)

| 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. Transacti 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 I S (|
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (1) | 01/31/2013 | | M | 17,200 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 17,200 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Updyke Rick 3250 BRIARPARK DRIVE SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77042

President, U.S. Business Group

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Signatures

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

02/04/2013

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Cardtronics common stock.
- In accordance with Cardtronics' 2011 Long Term Equity Incentive Plan and subject to the terms thereof, each restricted stock unit will convert into one share of Cardtronics common stock as follows: 50% of the units on January 31, 2013; 25% of the units on January 31, 2014; and 25% of the units on January 31, 2015.
- (3) Shares surrendered to the Company in satisfaction of Mr. Updyke's tax withholding obligations arising upon the lapsing of forfeiture restrictions on 17,200 restricted stock units awarded to Mr. Updyke on February 23, 2012.

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