Rao Gnanes	hwar B.										
Form 4											
December 2	7, 2011									PPROVAL	
FORM											
	UNITED	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							OMB Number:	3235-0287	
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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u></u> 2. Is				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to			
Rao Gnaneshwar B.			Symbol					Issuer			
			MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL INC [MGI]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					_X_ Director		Owner	
				n/Day/Year)				Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
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								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
				nth/Day/Yea	ir)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
BOSTON, I	MA 02110							Form filed by Mo Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		ned	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A)					6.	7. Nature of	
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	any	i Date, ii						Ownership Form:	Indirect Beneficial	
. ,		(Month/D	ay/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership	
								Following Reported	or Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common	12/22/2011			S	483,787	D	\$	36,332,270	I	See Note	
Stock	12/22/2011			5	(1)	D	16.25	50,552,270	1	(2)	

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 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)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	⁷ (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Rao Gnaneshwar B. C/O THOMAS H. LEE PARTNERS, L.P. 100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02110

Signatures

/s/ Gnaneshwar B. Rao 12/22/2011 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- Represents shares of the Issuer held by Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund VI, L.P. ("Equity"), Thomas H. Lee Parallel Fund VI, L.P. (1) ("Parallel"), Thomas H. Lee Equity Parallel (DT) Fund VI, L.P. ("DT"), THL Equity Fund VI Investors (MoneyGram), LLC
 - ("Investors"), THL Coinvestment Partners, L.P. ("Coinvest") and THL Operating Partners, L.P. ("Operating").

The reporting person is a member of Thomas H. Lee Advisors, LLC, which is the general partner of Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P., Coinvest and Operating. Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P. is the manager of THL Equity Advisors VI, LLC, which, in turn, is the general partner of Equity, Parallel, DT and Investors (together with Equity, Parallel, DT, Coinvest and Operating, the "Funds"). By virtue of these

(2) relationships, the reporting person may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of the Issuer owned directly by each of the Funds. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for the purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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