

MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL INC
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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 *
MILNE PHILIP W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL INC [MGI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1550 UTICA AVE SO, SUITE 100
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/04/2005

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

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/04/2005		M		6,106 A \$ 10.5646	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2005		J	V	102.5766 (1) A \$ 0	I	by 401(k)

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.
Stock Options (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 10.5646	05/04/2005		M	6,106	08/16/1998 08/15/2006	Common Stock	6,106

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MILNE PHILIP W 1550 UTICA AVE SO SUITE 100 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

Philip W. Milne by Claudia Saavedra

05/06/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The information reported is as of May 1, 2005.

(2) In a spin-off effective on June 30, 2004, Viad Corp ("Viad") distributed to its stockholders the shares of MoneyGram International, Inc. ("MGI"). At the time of the spin-off, holders of Viad stock received one share of MGI stock for each Viad share held on the record date of June 24, 2004. All outstanding options to purchase Viad common stock were adjusted to consist of options to purchase Viad common stock and MGI common stock. The transaction reported herein is the exercise of an option that was granted to the reporting person by Viad and was adjusted in the spin-off to consist of an option to purchase Viad common stock and an option to purchase MGI common stock.

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