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## FORM 4

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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 Holmes W. Alexander Issuer Symbol MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL (Check all applicable) INC [MGI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 2828 NORTH HARWOOD 02/26/2013 EVP and CFO STREET, 15TH FLOOR (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 DALLAS, TX 75201 Person (City) (State) (Zin)

| (City)                 | (State)                              | Table                         | e I - Non-D                                           | erivative S         | ecuriti | ies Acq | puired, Disposed o                             | of, or Beneficial          | ly Owned              |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. 4. Securities Acquir Transaction(A) or Disposed of |                     |         | •       | 5. Amount of Securities                        | 6. Ownership Form: Direct  | 7. Nature of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3)             | (Wolldin Day Tear)                   | any                           | Code                                                  | (D)                 |         |         | Beneficially                                   | (D) or                     | Beneficial            |
|                        |                                      | (Month/Day/Year)              | (Instr. 8)                                            | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |         |         | Owned<br>Following                             | Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4)  |
|                        |                                      |                               |                                                       |                     | (A) or  |         | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |                       |
|                        |                                      |                               | Code V                                                | Amount              | (D)     | Price   | (Ilisti. 3 alid 4)                             |                            |                       |
| Common Stock (1)       | 02/26/2013                           |                               | A                                                     | 20,631<br>(1)       | A       | \$0     | 34,493 (2)                                     | D                          |                       |
| Common Stock (3)       | 02/26/2013                           |                               | A                                                     | 25,789<br>(3)       | A       | \$ 0    | 60,282 (2)                                     | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     | 8<br>1<br>9<br>( |
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|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code V                                 | (A) (D)                                                                                   | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                         | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |                  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) (4)            | \$ 16.48                                                              | 02/26/2013                              |                                                             | A                                      | 26,835                                                                                    | <u>(5)</u>                                                     | 02/26/2023         | Common<br>Stock                                               | 26,835                              |                  |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Holmes W. Alexander

2828 NORTH HARWOOD STREET EVP and CFO

15TH FLOOR

DALLAS, TX 75201

## **Signatures**

/s/ Corinna Ulrich, attorney-in-fact 02/28/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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Represents the target number of shares of common stock that can be awarded upon vesting of performance-based restricted stock units granted as of the date of this report upon achieving performance goals over the performance period of January 1, 2013 through December

- (1) 31, 2015, with 50% of the restricted stock units vesting if the threshold performance goal is achieved and 100% of the restricted stock units vesting if the target performance goal is achieved as of December 31, 2015. If the threshold performance goal is not attained, the restricted stock units will not vest. Attainment between the threshold and target performance goals is subject to straight-line interpolation.
- (2) Includes 12,557 previously granted shares that can be awarded upon vesting of performance-based restricted stock units.
- Represents the target number of shares of common stock that can be awarded upon vesting of performance-based restricted stock units granted as of the date of this report upon achieving a performance goal over the performance period of January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2015, with 100% of the restricted stock units vesting if the target performance goal is achieved as of December 31, 2015. If the target performance goal is not attained, the restricted stock units will not vest.
- (4) Non-Qualified stock option granted pursuant to the MoneyGram International, Inc. 2005 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended, pursuant to a Global Stock Option Agreement dated February 26, 2013.
- (5) Options will vest in four equal installments over four years on each anniversary of the grant date.

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