GS MEZZANINE PARTNERS V OFFSHORE FUND, L.L.C. Form 3 April 07, 2008 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Instr. 4)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> GSMP V ONSHORE US, LTD.		2. Date of Event R Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/25/2008		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL INC [MGI]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
85 BROAD S	STREET									
(Street)					(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group		
NEW YORK	IEW YORK, NY 10004				DirectorX10% Owner OfficerXOther (give title below) (specify below) See (1), (2) and (3)			Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - N	Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		Ben	Beneficially Owned Ownership C		4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•				
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Deriv	ative Securit	y 2. Dat	te Exercisable and	3. Title a	nd Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect		

Expiration Date		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
(Month/Day/Year)	nth/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
Data	Evaluation	Title	A mount on	Derivative	Security:	
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	The	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D)	
					or Indirect	
					(I)	

January 31,

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Expires:

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Estimated average burden hours per

					(Instr. 5)	
Series B-1 Part. Conv. Pref. Stk., par value \$0.01	<u>(3)</u>	(<u>3)</u>	Series D Part. Conv. Pref. Stk., 109,000 par value \$0.01, see (2)	\$ <u>(3)</u>	Ι	See (<u>1) (4)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GSMP V ONSHORE US, LTD. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004	Â	ÂX	Â	See (1), (2) and (3)		
GS MEZZANINE PARTNERS V ONSHORE FUND, L.P. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004	Â	ÂX	Â	See (1), (2) and (3)		
GS MEZZANINE PARTNERS V ONSHORE FUND, L.L.C. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004	Â	ÂX	Â	See (1), (2) and (3)		
GSMP V INSTITUTIONAL US, LTD. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004	Â	ÂX	Â	See (1), (2) and (3)		
GS MEZZANINE PARTNERS V INSTITUTIONAL FUND, L.P. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004	Â	ÂX	Â	See (1), (2) and (3)		
GS MEZZANINE PARTNERS V INSTITUTIONAL FUND, L.L.C. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004	Â	X	Â	See (1), (2) and (3)		
GSMP V OFFSHORE US, LTD. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004	Â	ÂX	Â	See (1), (2) and (3)		
GS MEZZANINE PARTNERS V OFFSHORE FUND, L.P. 85 BRAOD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004	Â	ÂX	Â	See (1), (2) and (3)		
GS MEZZANINE PARTNERS V OFFSHORE FUND, L.L.C. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004	Â	ÂX	Â	See (1), (2) and (3)		

Signatures

See Exhibit 99.2 <u>**Signature of</u>

Date

04/08/2008

Reporting Person Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) See Exhibit 99.1 for text of Footnote 1.
- (2) See Exhibit 99.1 for text of Footnote 2.
- (3) See Exhibit 99.1 for text of Footnote 3.
- (4) See Exhibit 99.1 for text of Footnote 4.

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