

CASH AMERICA INTERNATIONAL INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
GASTON MICHAEL D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CASH AMERICA INTERNATIONAL INC [CSH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1600 W. 7TH STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/14/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Exec. VP-Business Development

FORT WORTH, TX 76102

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)	(A) or (D)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.10	12/14/2006		M		27,200	A \$ 10.125	27,200	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	12/14/2006		S		27,200	D \$ 46.2438	0	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	12/15/2006		M		17,700	A \$ 10.125	17,700	D
Common Stock, par	12/15/2006		S		17,700	D \$ 46.0685	0	D

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value \$.10

Common
Stock, par
value \$.10 12/18/2006 M 5,100 A \$ 10.125 5,100 D

Common
Stock, par
value \$.10 12/18/2006 S 5,100 D \$ 46.3163 0 D

Restricted
Stock
Units
(Common
Stock, par
value \$.10) 27,623 D

Common
Stock, par
value \$.10 2,500 I Spouse

Common
Stock, par
value \$.10 16,241.329 I ⁽¹⁾ Benefit
Plans

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 10.125	12/14/2006		M	27,200	01/26/2003 01/26/2010	Common	27,200	
Stock Options (right to	\$ 10.125	12/15/2006		M	17,700	01/26/2003 01/26/2010	Common	17,700	

buy)

Stock

Options (right to buy)	\$ 10.125	12/18/2006	M	5,100	01/26/2003	01/26/2010	Common	5,100
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Stock

Options (right to buy)	\$ 10.8125				02/04/2004	09/30/2007	Common	40,906
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GASTON MICHAEL D 1600 W. 7TH STREET FORT WORTH, TX 76102			Exec. VP-Business Development	

Signatures

/s/ Michael D.

Gaston

12/18/2006

**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) Includes shares acquired under the Issuer's benefit plans since March 1, 2006.

(2) Not applicable.

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