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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL INC [MGI] Putney William J (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2004 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1550 UTICA AVENUE 07/12/2004 (Check all applicable) SOUTH, SUITE 100 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting VP, Chief Investment Officer Person MINNEAPOLIS, MNÂ 55416 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â 27,923 (2) Common Stock (1) D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Putney William J 1550 UTICA AVENUE SOUTH SUITE 100

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MINNEAPOLIS, MNÂ 55416

Signatures

Claudia Saavedra for William J.
Putney
02/18/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

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. In addition, (a) all outstanding options to purchase Viad common stock were adjusted to consist of options to purchase

- (1) Viad common stock and MGI common stock; (b) holders of stock units under deferred compensation plans of Viad received one MGI stock unit for each Viad stock unit held on the record date; and (c) holders of Viad restricted stock received one share of MGI restricted stock for each Viad share of restricted stock held on the record date. The securities ownership of the reporting person listed herein consists of the securities of MGI held immediately following the spin-off as a result of the spin-off distribution. The transaction is exempt pursuant to Rule 16a-9(a).
- (2) The total number of securities beneficially owned by the reporting person is amended from 28,507, as reported in the original Form 3, to 27,923. The totals reported in Box 5 of subsequent Form 4s are also decreased accordingly hereby.

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