

EZCORP 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 *
SAGE RICHARD D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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SAWGRASS CORPORATE PKWY
SUITE 140

(Street)

SUNRISE, FL 33323

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EZCORP INC [EZPW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/14/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (D) or Price | | |
| Class A Non-Voting Common Stock | 03/14/2006 | | M | | 2,000 A \$ 8.86 2,000 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Class A Non-Voting Common Stock | 03/14/2006 | | S | | 300 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 25.33 1,700 | D | |
| Class A Non-Voting Common | 03/14/2006 | | S | | 700 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 25.32 1,000 | D | |

Stock

Class A

Non-Voting

Common

Stock

03/14/2006

S

1,000
(2)

D

\$ 25.5 0

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 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 (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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|
| Incentive Stock Options - 2003 plan (right to buy) | \$ 8.86 | 03/14/2006 | | M | 2,000 | 10/01/2005 10/01/2014 | Class A Non-Voting Common Stock | 2,000 (3) |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SAGE RICHARD D
SAGE LAW OFFICES
1300 SAWGRASS CORPORATE PKWY SUITE 140
SUNRISE, FL 33323

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Signatures

/s/ Laura Jones
Attorney-in-Fact

03/16/2006

__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) The total Non Derivative Securities Beneficially owned does not include 17,000 Derivative shares currently held by Reporting Person.
- (2) These shares were sold pursuant to the provisions of a Rule 10b(5)-1 Plan established in February 2006.
- (3) The shares fully vested one year after issuance.

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