

Haider Thomas E  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Haider Thomas E		(Month/Day/Year)	MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL INC [MGI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/17/2006	
1550 UTICA AVENUE SOUTH			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
MINNEAPOLIS,Â MNÂ 55416			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			VP, Chief Compliance Officer	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	800	D	Â
Common Stock	2,874	I	By 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/20/1999	08/20/2007	Common Stock	500	\$ 13.9671	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	05/11/2000	05/11/2008	Common Stock	700	\$ 18.8687	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	05/10/2001	05/10/2009	Common Stock	800	\$ 22.4616	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/17/2002	02/17/2010	Common Stock	1,800	\$ 18.6069	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/15/2003	02/15/2011	Common Stock	4,525	\$ 19.1875	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	03/26/2004	03/26/2012	Common Stock	1,626	\$ 20.7979	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	03/26/2004	03/26/2012	Common Stock	4,774	\$ 20.7979	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/19/2006	02/19/2013	Common Stock	1,521	\$ 15.6165	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/19/2006	02/19/2013	Common Stock	4,879	\$ 15.6165	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	02/18/2011	Common Stock	5,200	\$ 19.3208	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/16/2015	Common Stock	3,100	\$ 20.51	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	02/15/2016	Common Stock	4,500	\$ 27.245	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Haider Thomas E 1550 UTICA AVENUE SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416	Â	Â	Â VP, Chief Compliance Officer	Â

## Signatures

Teresa Johnson on behalf of Thomas E. Haider 08/21/2006

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).

(1) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on February 18, 2005.

(2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 16, 2006.

(3) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 15, 2007.

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