

MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
 GSMP V ONSHORE US, LTD.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL INC [MGI]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 200 WEST STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/22/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_X\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_X\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 See (1), (2) and (4)

NEW YORK, NY 10282  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01				(A) or (D) Price	28,128	I	See footnotes (1) (4)

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)**

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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
Series D Part. Conv. Pref. Stk., par value \$0.01	(2)	12/22/2011		S	3,950,096 (3)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	493,762

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	
GSMP V ONSHORE US, LTD. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282		X	See (1), (2) and (4)
GS MEZZANINE PARTNERS V ONSHORE FUND, L.P. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282		X	See footnotes (1), (2) and 4
GS MEZZANINE PARTNERS V INSTITUTIONAL FUND, L.L.C. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282		X	See footnotes (1), (2) and (4)
GS MEZZANINE PARTNERS V OFFSHORE FUND, L.L.C. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282		X	See footnotes (1), (2) and 4
GS MEZZANINE PARTNERS V ONSHORE FUND, L.L.C. 200 WEST NEW YORK, NY 10282		X	See footnotes (1), (2) and 4
GS MEZZANINE PARTNERS V INSTITUTIONAL FUND, L.P. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282		X	See footnotes (1), (2) and 4
GS MEZZANINE PARTNERS V OFFSHORE FUND, L.P. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282		X	See footnotes (1), (2) and 4

GSMP V OFFSHORE US, LTD.  
200 WEST STREET  
NEW YORK, NY 10282

X

See footnotes (1), (2) and  
4

GSMP V INSTITUTIONAL US, LTD.  
200 WEST STREET  
NEW YORK, NY 10282

X

See footnotes (1), (2) and  
4

## Signatures

See Exhibit 99.2

12/22/2011

\_\_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) 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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