

MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL INC  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 \*  
 THL Equity Advisors VI, LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O THOMAS H. LEE PARTNERS, L.P., 100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH FL.

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02110

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/25/2008

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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

**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)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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) |                            |
|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Series B Participating Convertible Preferred Stock | Â (1)            | Â (2)           | Common Stock | 198,000,000 (3)            | \$ 2.5   | I                                     | Please see footnote 4. (4) |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| THL Equity Advisors VI, LLC<br>C/O THOMAS H. LEE PARTNERS, L.P.<br>100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH FL.<br>BOSTON, MA 02110 | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Charles P. Holden 04/01/2008

\_\_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 Series B Participating Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible at any time at the holder's election, provided that prior to the Voting Date (as defined below), the holder's conversion rights are limited to the extent such conversion would entitle the holder, together with other certain parties, to vote a number of shares of common stock that would exceed the number of shares to which the holder, together with certain other parties, is entitled without any prior notice and/or approval under the laws relating to money transmission/the sale of checks of any state. The "Voting Date" is the earlier of (i) the date all applicable state regulatory approvals for the acquisition by the holder of control of the Issuer have been obtained, or (ii) such other date requested in writing by the holder on or after 6/15/2008. The regulatory approvals referenced in clause (i) of the immediately preceding sentence are actively being sought and may be obtained within 60 days of the date hereof.
- (2) The Series B Participating Convertible Preferred Stock has no expiration date.
- (3) Represents shares of the Issuer held directly by Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund VI, L.P. ("Equity"), Thomas H. Lee Parallel Fund VI, L.P. ("Parallel"), and Thomas H. Lee Equity Parallel (DT) Fund VI, L.P. ("DT", and together with Equity and Parallel, the "Funds"). In the event the Issuer elects to accrue dividends on the Series B Participating Convertible Preferred Stock rather than pay such dividends in cash, the Series B Participating Convertible Preferred Stock will become convertible into a larger number of shares of common stock.
- (4) The reporting person is the general partner of each of the Funds. As such, the reporting person may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of the Issuer owned directly by each of the Funds. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for the purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

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