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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ohser Peter E.			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) 2828 NORTH HARWOOD STREET, 15TH FLOOR			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2013	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior VP of U.S. and Canada		
DALLAS, TX	(Street) 75201		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	02/26/2013		A	16,990 (1)	A	\$0	19,370 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock (3)	02/26/2013		A	21,238 (3)	A	\$0	40,608 (2)	D	
Common Stock							127.138 (4)	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock							1,812	I	By IRA

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date (Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4,		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
Stock Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 16.48	02/26/2013		A	22,099	<u>(6)</u>	02/26/2023	Common Stock	22,099

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ohser Peter E.

2828 NORTH HARWOOD STREET 15TH FLOOR DALLAS, TX 75201

Senior VP of U.S. and Canada

Signatures

/s/ Corinna Ulrich, attorney-in-fact

02/28/2013

**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).

Represents the target number of shares of common stock that can be awarded upon vesting of performance-based restricted stock units granted as of the date of this report upon achieving performance goals over the performance period of January 1, 2013 through December

- (1) 31, 2015, with 50% of the restricted stock units vesting if the threshold performance goal is achieved and 100% of the restricted stock units vesting if the target performance goal is achieved as of December 31, 2015. If the threshold performance goal is not attained, the restricted stock units will not vest. Attainment between the threshold and target performance goals is subject to straight-line interpolation.
- (2) Includes 2,380 previously granted shares that can be awarded upon vesting of performance-based restricted stock units.

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Reporting Owners 2

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Represents the target number of shares of common stock that can be awarded upon vesting of performance-based restricted stock units granted as of the date of this report upon achieving a performance goal over the performance period of January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2015, with 100% of the restricted stock units vesting if the target performance goal is achieved as of December 31, 2015. If the target performance goal is not attained, the restricted stock units will not vest.

- (4) Between January 25 and February 27, 2013, the reporting person sold 0.0176 shares of MGI common stock under the MGI 401(k) plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of February 27, 2013.
- (5) Non-Qualified stock option granted pursuant to the MoneyGram International, Inc. 2005 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended, pursuant to a Global Stock Option Agreement dated February 26, 2013.
- (6) Options will vest in four equal installments over four years on each anniversary of the grant date.

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