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MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL INC Form 8-K October 18, 2006

> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 18, 2006

MoneyGram International, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-31950 16-1690064 (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1550 Utica Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota55416(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

(952) 591-3000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

None

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 18, 2006, MoneyGram International, Inc. issued a press release reporting financial results for its third quarter ended September 30, 2006. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ Teresa H. Johnson

Name: Teresa H. Johnson Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: October 18, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description of Document

99.1 Press Release dated October 18, 2006