#### **BESSANT THOMAS A JR**

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BESSANT THOMAS A JR** Issuer Symbol **CASH AMERICA** (Check all applicable) INTERNATIONAL INC [PWN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 1600 W. 7TH STREET 11/15/2004 Exec. VP - CFO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

#### FORT WORTH, TX 76102

(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)		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.10			M	12,629	A	\$ 10.8125	45,758	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10			M	50,000	A	\$ 10.125	95,758	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10			S	62,629	D	\$ 26.9077	33,129	D	

Person

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 10.8125	11/15/2004		M	12,629	02/04/2004	09/30/2007	Common Stock	12,629
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 10.125	11/15/2004		M	50,000	02/01/2004	01/26/2010	Common Stock	50,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BESSANT THOMAS A JR 1600 W. 7TH STREET FORT WORTH, TX 76102

Exec. VP - CFO

# **Signatures**

/s/ Thomas A.
Bessant, Jr.
11/16/2004

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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) Not applicable.
- (2) Includes 18,009 Restricted Stock Units and 83,100 stock options for the right to buy Common Stock.

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### **Remarks:**

The Reporting Person owns 11,851.79 shares indirectly.

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