

MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL INC  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Ruiz Othon Montemayor

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)  
 C/O MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL, INC., 1550 UTICA AV S

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/30/2008

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

(Street)  
 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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. 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)
			(A) or (D)	Code V	Amount	Price	

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)	Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	(1)	09/30/2008		A	9,225.3521	(1) (1)	Common Stock	9,225.35

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ruiz Othon Montemayor C/O MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL, INC. 1550 UTICA AV S MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416	X			

Signatures

Teresa H. Johnson on behalf of Othon Ruiz Montemayor 10/03/2008

<sup>\*\*</sup>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) The stock units of MoneyGram International, Inc. (MGI) reported herein are held pursuant to the 2005 Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors of MoneyGram International, Inc., and include units accrued September 30, 2008 as a result of deferrals under the plan. Each unit is equivalent to one share of MGI common stock. Units are payable in cash upon the termination of the reporting person's service. The transaction is exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

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