MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL INC Form SC 13D April 04, 2008

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. \_\_)\*

MoneyGram International, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

60935Y109 (CUSIP Number)

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March 25, 2008 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box.

Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See §240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 6093	35Y109 13	BD			
1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSON				
	The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.				
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIAT GROUP	E BOX IF A MEMBER OF A  (a) o			
	(b) x				
3	SEC USE ONLY				
4	4 SOURCE OF FUNDS				
	AF, WC, OO				
5	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS $2(d)$ or $2(e)$ 0				
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
	Delaware				
NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER			
		0			
BENEFICIALLY OWNED	7 8	SHARED VOTING POWER			
		109,010,906			
BY EACH REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			
0					
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER			
		109,014,968			
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON				
	109,014,968				
12	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATION SHARES x	TE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN			

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

28.0% (1)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

HC; CO

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<sup>(1)</sup> All calculations of percentage ownership in this Schedule 13D are based upon a total of 389,598,034 shares of Common Stock outstanding, which is the sum of (a) 82,598,034 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of March 17, 2008, as represented by the Issuer in the Purchase Agreement (defined herein), plus (b) 198,000,000 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the conversion of the 495,000 shares of Series B Participating Convertible Preferred Stock of the Issuer issued to Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund VI, L.P., Thomas H. Lee Parallel Fund VI, L.P. and Thomas H. Lee Parallel (DT) Fund VI, L.P. pursuant to the Purchase Agreement on March 25, 2008 as described in Items 3, 4 and 6 below, if such conversion occurred on March 25, 2008, plus (c) 109,000,000 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the conversion by a holder other than the Reporting Persons or their affiliates, subject to certain limitations, of 109,000 shares of Series D Participating Convertible Preferred Stock of the Issuer, which are issuable upon the conversion of the 272,500 shares of Series B-1 Participating Convertible Preferred Stock of the Issuer issued to the Reporting Persons pursuant to the Purchase Agreement on March 25, 2008, as described in Items 3, 4, 5 and 6 below, if such conversion occurred on March 25, 2008. The shares of Series B-1 Participating Convertible Preferred Stock that may be held by the Reporting Persons do not vote as a class with the Common Stock.

CUSIP No. 6093	35Y109 1	3D		
1	1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSON			
	Goldman, Sachs & Co.			
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) o			
	(b) x			
3	SEC USE ONLY			
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS			
	AF, WC, OO			
5	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS $2(d)$ or $2(e)$ x			
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
	New York			
NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER		
SHAKES		0		
BENEFICIALLY OWNED	7 8	SHARED VOTING POWER		
		106,010,906		
BY EACH REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	0			
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
		106,014,968		
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			
	106,014,968			
12	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATION SHARES x	ATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN		

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

27.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

BD; PN; IA

CUSIP No. 6093	35Y109 13D		
1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERS	SON	
	GSCP VI Advisors, L.L.C.		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) o		
	(b) x		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS		
	AF		
5	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) o		
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	Delaware		
NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	
		0	
BENEFICIALLY OWNED	Y 8	SHARED VOTING POWER	
		39,583,851	
BY EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
REPORTING		0	
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		39,583,851	
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	39,583,851		
12	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES x		

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

10.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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CUSIP No. 6093	35Y109	13D	
1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSON		
2	GS Capital Partners VI CHECK THE APPROPRI GROUP	Fund, L.P. [ATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A  (a) o	
	(b) x		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS  WC		
5	0(1) 0()	E OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	Delaware		
NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	
SHAKES		0	
BENEFICIALLY OWNED	7 8	SHARED VOTING POWER	
		39,583,851	
BY EACH REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	0		
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		39,583,851	
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	39,583,851		
12	CHECK IF THE AGGREGISHARES x	GATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN	

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

10.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

CUSIP No. 60935Y109 13D

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSON

GS Advisors VI, L.L.C.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) o