

CASH AMERICA INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 8-K

January 29, 2015

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

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):
January 29, 2015

CASH AMERICA INTERNATIONAL, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas **1-9733** **75-2018239**
(State of incorporation) (Commission File No.) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1600 West 7th Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76102**
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (817) 335-1100

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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On January 29, 2015, Cash America International, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release to announce its consolidated financial results for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2014. A copy of the Company’s press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The press release includes non-GAAP financial measures as that term is defined in Regulation G. The press release also includes the most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (“GAAP”), information reconciling the non-GAAP financial measures to the GAAP financial measures, and a discussion of the reasons why the Company’s management believes that presentation of the non-GAAP financial measures provides useful information to investors regarding the Company’s financial condition and results of operations. The non-GAAP financial information presented therein should be considered in addition to, not as a substitute for, or superior to, financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP.

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

See Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

Share Repurchase Authorization

On January 28, 2015, the Company’s Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of up to 4 million shares of common stock, par value \$0.10 per share, of the Company and cancelled a prior share repurchase authorization previously announced by the Company and approved by the Board of Directors in January 2013. A copy of the Company’s press release is attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Dividend Increase

On January 28, 2015, the Company’s Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of \$0.05 per share, an increase of approximately 43% per share from the Company’s previous quarterly dividend of \$0.035 cents per share. The dividend will be payable on February 25, 2015 to shareholders of record on February 11, 2015. A copy of the Company’s press release is attached as Exhibit 99.3 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Cash America International, Inc. press release dated January 29, 2015 (Financial Results)
99.2	Cash America International, Inc. press release dated January 29, 2015 (Share Repurchase)
99.3	Cash America International, Inc. press release dated January 29, 2015 (Dividend Increase)

Safe Harbor Statement Under the Private Securities and Litigation Reform Act

This report contains forward-looking statements about the business, financial condition, operations and prospects of the Company. The actual results of the Company could differ materially from those indicated by the forward-looking statements because of various risks and uncertainties including, without limitation: the effect of, compliance with or changes in domestic pawn, consumer credit, tax and other laws and governmental rules and regulations applicable to the Company's business or changes in the interpretation or enforcement thereof; the regulatory and examination authority of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, including the effect of and compliance with a consent order the Company entered into with the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau in November 2013; risks related to the separation of the Company and Enova International, Inc.; a claim relating to the terms of the Company's 5.75% senior notes; the actions of third parties who provide, acquire or offer products and services to, from or for the Company; public and regulatory perception of the Company's business, including its consumer loan business and its business practices; the effect of any current or future litigation proceedings or any judicial decisions or rule-making that affect the Company, its products or its arbitration agreements; fluctuations, including a sustained decrease, in the price of gold or deterioration in economic conditions; a prolonged interruption in the Company's operations of its facilities, systems and business functions, including its information technology and other business systems; changes in demand for the Company's services and changes in competition; impairment risk related to the Company's goodwill and intangible assets; the Company's ability to attract and retain qualified executive officers; the ability of the Company to open new locations in accordance with its plans or to successfully integrate newly acquired businesses into the Company's operations; interest rate fluctuations; changes in the capital markets, including the debt and equity markets; changes in the Company's ability to satisfy its debt obligations or to refinance existing debt obligations or obtain new capital to finance growth; security breaches, cyber-attacks or fraudulent activity; acts of God, war or terrorism, pandemics and other events; the effect of any of such changes on the Company's business or the markets in which it operates; and other risks and uncertainties indicated in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These risks and uncertainties are beyond the ability of the Company to control, nor can the Company predict, in many cases, all of the risks and uncertainties that could cause its actual results to differ materially from those indicated by the forward-looking statements. When used in this report, terms such as "believes," "estimates," "should," "could," "would," "plans," "expects," "anticipates," "may," "forecasts," "projects" and similar expressions and variations as to the Company or its management are intended to identify forward-looking statements. The Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the date of this report.

SIGNATURES

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.

**CASH AMERICA
INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

Date: January 29, 2015 By: /s/ J. Curtis Linscott
J. Curtis Linscott
Executive Vice President,
General Counsel & Secretary

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