

CASH AMERICA INTERNATIONAL INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**GASTON MICHAEL D**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CASH AMERICA INTERNATIONAL INC [CSH]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**1600 W. 7TH STREET**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/14/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Exec. VP-Business Development**

**FORT WORTH, TX 76102**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)	(A) or (D)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.10	12/14/2006		M		27,200	A \$ 10.125	27,200	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	12/14/2006		S		27,200	D \$ 46.2438	0	D
Common Stock, par value \$.10	12/15/2006		M		17,700	A \$ 10.125	17,700	D
Common Stock, par	12/15/2006		S		17,700	D \$ 46.0685	0	D

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value \$.10

Common  
Stock, par  
value \$.10

12/18/2006	M	5,100	A	\$ 10.125	5,100	D
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Common  
Stock, par  
value \$.10

12/18/2006	S	5,100	D	\$ 46.3163	0	D
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Restricted  
Stock  
Units  
(Common  
Stock, par  
value \$.10)

					27,623	D
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Common  
Stock, par  
value \$.10

					2,500	I	Spouse
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Common  
Stock, par  
value \$.10

					16,241.329	I <sup>(1)</sup>	Benefit Plans
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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 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 or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 10.125	12/14/2006		M		27,200	01/26/2003 01/26/2010	Common	27,200
Stock Options (right to	\$ 10.125	12/15/2006		M		17,700	01/26/2003 01/26/2010	Common	17,700

buy)

Stock

Options (right to buy)	\$ 10.125	12/18/2006	M	5,100	01/26/2003	01/26/2010	Common	5,100
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Stock

Options (right to buy)	\$ 10.8125				02/04/2004	09/30/2007	Common	40,906
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GASTON MICHAEL D 1600 W. 7TH STREET FORT WORTH, TX 76102			Exec. VP-Business Development	

## Signatures

/s/ Michael D.

Gaston

12/18/2006

\*\*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) Includes shares acquired under the Issuer's benefit plans since March 1, 2006.

(2) Not applicable.

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