

Rao Gnaneshwar B.  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

Â Rao Gnaneshwar B.

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/19/2008

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL INC [MGI]

4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

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

C/O THOMAS H. LEE  
PARTNERS, L.P.,Â 100  
FEDERAL STREET, FLOOR 35

(Street)

BOSTON,Â MAÂ 02110

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group  
Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting  
Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One  
Reporting Person

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially  
owned directly or indirectly.

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

Date  
Exercisable

Expiration  
Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities  
Underlying Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

Title

Amount or Number  
of Shares

4. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of  
Derivative  
Security

5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Security:  
Direct (D)

6. Nature of  
Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)

Series B Participating Convertible Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (2)	Common Stock	214,723,055.86 (3)	\$ 2.5	I	See Footnote 4. (4)
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## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rao Gnaneshwar B.  
C/O THOMAS H. LEE PARTNERS, L.P.  
100 FEDERAL STREET, FLOOR 35  
BOSTON, MA 02110

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## Signatures

/s/ Ganesh B.  
Rao

11/29/2008

Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 Series B Participating Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible at any time at the holder's election.
- (2) The Series B Participating Convertible Preferred Stock has no expiration date.

- (3) Represents shares of the Issuer held directly by Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund VI, L.P. ("Equity"), Thomas H. Lee Parallel Fund VI, L.P. ("Parallel"), and Thomas H. Lee Equity Parallel (DT) Fund VI, L.P. ("DT", and together with Equity and Parallel, the "Funds"). In the event the Issuer elects to accrue dividends on the Series B Participating Convertible Preferred Stock rather than pay such dividends in cash, the Series B Participating Convertible Preferred Stock will become convertible into a larger number of shares of common stock.

- (4) The reporting person is a member of Thomas H. Lee Advisors, LLC which is the general partner of Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P., which is the manager of THL Equity Advisors VI, LLC, which, in turn, is the general partner of each of the Funds. As such, the reporting person may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of the Issuer owned directly by each of the Funds. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for the purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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