KAUFFMAN JAMES H

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KAUFFMAN JAMES H

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

CASH AMERICA

INTERNATIONAL INC [CSH]

(Check all applicable)

Exec. VP - Int'l Operations

10% Owner

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2006

_X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

1600 W. 7TH STREET

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

FORT WORTH, TX 76102

| (City) | (State) (Z | Table Table | I - Non-De | rivative S | ecurit | ies Acq | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficia | lly 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 onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| D 4 4 1 | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Restricted Stock Units (Common Stock, par value \$.10) | 01/25/2006 | | A | 6,682 (1) | A | \$0 | 38,930 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | | | | | | | 54,100 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | | | | | | | 54,511.877 | I | Benefit Plans |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| | Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of | 9 |
|----|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|---|
| | Derivative | Conversion or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration Date | | Amou | nt of | Derivative | J |
| | Security | | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code | of | (Month/Day/Year) | | Underlying | Security (Instr. 5) | , | |
| | (Instr. 3) | Price of | | | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | | | Securities | |] | |
| De | | Derivative | | | | Securities | | (Inst | (Instr. | str. 3 and 4) | | (|
| | | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | J |
| | | | | | | (A) or | | | | | J | |
| | | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | 7 |
| | | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (|
| | | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | Expiration , Date | Title Number | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | of | | |
| | | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |
| | | | | | Code v | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KAUFFMAN JAMES H 1600 W. 7TH STREET FORT WORTH, TX 76102

Exec. VP - Int'l Operations

Signatures

/s/ James H.
Kauffman
01/26/2006

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) One-fourth of these Restricted Stock Units shall vest on January 31 of each of the next four years.

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