Clinard Michael H Form 4 December 15, 2009

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Clinard Michael H | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARDTRONICS INC [CATM] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| 3250 BRIARPARK, SUITE 400 | (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2009 | Director 10% Owne _X_ Officer (give title Other (special below) President - Global Services | | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| HOUSTON, TX 77042 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (61) | | | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tak | ole I - Non- | -Derivative Securities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | y Owned |
|--------------------------------|--|---|--|------------------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2009 | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 50,000 p \$ | 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) |
| Stock Common Stock | | | - | <u>(1)</u> 11.8901 | 541,164 | I | By Ralph Clinard Family Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | 135,292 | I | By Clinard Family Trust for the benefit of |

Michael Clinard

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transactio | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exer Expiration D | | 7. Titl Amou | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------|-----------------|----------|------------------------|----------------|
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | (Year) | Under | rlying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
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| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | | | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Title | Number | | |
| | | | | | Exercisable I | Date | 11110 | of | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Clinard Michael H 3250 BRIARPARK SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77042

President - Global Services

Signatures

/s/ Michael E. Keller, as 12/15/2009 Attorney-in-Fact

> **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).
- Shares sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted by Mr. Clinard on November 10, 2009 and approved by the Company's Compensation Committee on that same day.

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