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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| Name and Address of Reporting Person Updyke Rick | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARDTRONICS INC. ICATMI | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | CARDTRONICS INC [CATM] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | |
| | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | |
| 3250 BRIARPARK DRIVE, SUITE 400 | 12/05/2012 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specified below) President, U.S. Business Group | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| HOUSTON, TX 77042 | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|---|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. Transactio | 4. Securities Acquired (A) oner Disposed of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of Indirect | | |
| (Instr. 3) | (Monda Bay) Toda) | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Beneficially Owned Following | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | (A) or Amount (D) Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (I) (Instr. 4) | (msu. 1) | | |
| Common Stock | 12/05/2012 | | S | 10,000 D \$ 23.0961 | 116,390 | D | | | |

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)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | TransactionDeriva Code Securi (Instr. 8) Acqui | | ities red (A) sposed of 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|--|--|-----|--|--|--------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Share |
| Options | \$ 13.08 | 12/05/2012 | | S | | 10,000 | 07/20/2010(2) | 07/20/2017 | Common | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Updyke Rick

3250 BRIARPARK DRIVE

SUITE 400

HOUSTON, TX 77042

President, U.S. Business Group

Signatures

/s/ Michael E. Keller, as his 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).
- (1) Shares sold pursuant to Mr. Updykes Rule 10b5-1 Plan dated November 17, 2011.
- (2) These options were granted to Mr. Updyke on July 9, 2007 and as of July 16, 2010 were fully vested.

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