

Albright David Allan  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Albright David Allan (Last) (First) (Middle)  1550 UTICA AVE SO (Street)  MINNEAPOLIS, Â MN Â 55416 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/17/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL INC [MGI]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP, Chief Information Officer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**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)
Common Stock	3,682	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/15/2002	02/16/2011	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 19.1875	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	03/26/2003	03/27/2012	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 20.7979	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/19/2004	02/20/2013	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 15.6165	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/18/2005	02/19/2011	Common Stock	5,200	\$ 19.3208	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/21/2002	12/22/2011	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 17.1165	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/16/2006	02/17/2015	Common Stock	8,500	\$ 20.51	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Albright David Allan 1550 UTICA AVE SO MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416	Â	Â	Â EVP, Chief Information Officer	Â

## Signatures

Claudia Saavedra for David A. Albright	11/28/2005
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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).

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