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		SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549						3235-0287			
Check ti if no lor subject Section Form 4 Form 5 obligation may con <i>See</i> Inst 1(b).	nger to 16. or Filed pu ons stinue.	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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								Expires:January 31, 2005Estimated average burden hours per response0.5	
(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Rao Gnaneshwar B.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL INC [MGI]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	AAS H. LEE PAF EDERAL STREE		(Month/	Day/Year)	Fransaction		-	_X_ Director Officer (give ti below)		Owner r (specify	
(Street)			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
BOSTON,	MA 02110						_	Form filed by Mo Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative Se	curitie	es Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onor Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4 an	of (D)	red (A)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	11/23/2011			Code V S	Amount 1,714,646 (1)	or (D) D	Price \$ 16.25	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 36,816,057	(Instr. 4) I	See Note (2)	

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 (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	⁷ (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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

Signatures

/s/ Gnaneshwar B. Rao 11/23/2011 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- 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).
- Represents shares of the Issuer held by Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund VI, L.P. ("Equity"), Thomas H. Lee Parallel Fund VI, L.P. (1) ("Parallel"), Thomas H. Lee Equity Parallel (DT) Fund VI, L.P. ("DT"), THL Equity Fund VI Investors (MoneyGram), LLC
 - ("Investors"), THL Coinvestment Partners, L.P. ("Coinvest") and THL Operating Partners, L.P ("Operating").

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The reporting person is a member of Thomas H. Lee Advisors, LLC, which is the general partner of Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P., Coinvest and Operating. Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P. is the manager of THL Equity Advisors VI, LLC, which, in turn, is the general partner of Equity, Parallel, DT and Investors (together with Equity, Parallel, DT, Coinvest and Operating, the "Funds"). By virtue of these

(2) relationships, 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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Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other