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MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL INC Form 8-K May 25, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

May 22, 2006

MoneyGram International, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-31950	16-1690064
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.
1550 Utica Avenue South, Suite 100, Minneapolis, Minnesota		55416
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code:		952-591-3000
	Not Applicable	
Former na	ame or former address, if changed since last report	

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Effective May 22, 2006, Philip W. Milne, President, Chief Executive Officer and Director of MoneyGram International, Inc. ("MGI") adopted a prearranged stock trading plan to exercise and sell up to 9,407 shares which are subject to an option that is scheduled to expire in 2007, at a specified market price over a six month period, subject to limitations and termination provisions of the plan. The plan was adopted in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and was executed during MGI's window period at a time when Mr. Milne represented that he was not in possession of material, non-public information about MGI. The transactions under the plan will be publicly disclosed through Form 144 and Form 4 filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Form 4 filings will also be posted on the investor relations portion of MGI's web site.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MoneyGram International, Inc.

May 25, 2006 By: Teresa H. Johnson

Name: Teresa H. Johnson

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary