

<b>FORM 5</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). <input type="checkbox"/> Form 3 Holdings Reported <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 4 Transactions Reported	<b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b> <b>Washington, D.C. 20549</b>  <b>ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES</b>  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		<b>OMB APPROVAL</b>  OMB Number:3235-0362  Expires:January 31, 2005  Estimated average burden hours per response...1.0
	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <b>BESSANT THOMAS A JR</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 1600 W. 7TH STREET  (Street) (City) (State) (Zip) FORT WORTH TX 76102		
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>CASH AMERICA INTERNATIONAL INC [CSH]</b>		5. 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)  Exec. VP - CFO /	
3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) <b>12/31/2005</b>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person	
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month / Day / Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month / Day / Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$ .10	11/08/2005		S4	4,020.594	D	\$ 22.2719	8,018.232	I	Benefit Plans
Common Stock, par value \$ .10							34,091	D	
Restricted Stock Units							21,612	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Thomas A. Bessant, Jr.      01/20/2006  
 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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