MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOFER JUDITH K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

(Middle)

MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL

(Check all applicable)

INC [MGI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

6101 SW SHERIDAN ST

(First)

(Street)

03/31/2006

(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

Issuer

below)

PORTLAND, OR 97225

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Following

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (ADisposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f(D)				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Units (1)	(1)	03/31/2006		A	75.4688		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	75.4688

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HOFER JUDITH K 6101 SW SHERIDAN ST PORTLAND, OR 97225	X						

Signatures

Claudia Saavedra on behalf of Judith K.
Hofer
04/04/2006

**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).

The stock units of MoneyGram International, Inc. (MGI) reported herein are held pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors of Viad Corp. (a plan assumed by MGI), and include units accrued on March 31, 2006 as a result of dividend reinvestment under the plan. Each unit is equivalent to one share of MGI common stock. Units are payable in cash upon the termination of the reporting person's service. The transaction is exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

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