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MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL INC Form 8-K May 18, 2011

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 18, 2011 **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 Number)
2828 N. Harwood Street, 15 th	^a Floor	
Dallas, Texas		75201
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip code)
Registrant s t	elephone number, including area code: (2	14) 999-7552
	Not applicable	
(Former na	me or former address, if changed since las	st 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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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) 0

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 18, 2011, MoneyGram International, Inc. (MoneyGram) issued a press release announcing the closing of the recapitalization transaction pursuant to the Recapitalization Agreement, dated as of March 7, 2011, as amended, by and among MoneyGram, certain affiliates and co-investors of Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P., and certain affiliates of Goldman, Sachs & Co. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

Exhibit No.Description of Exhibit99.1Press Release, dated May 18, 2011

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.

By: /s/ Timothy C. Everett Namæimothy C. Everett TitleExecutive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: May 18, 2011

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

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