

CASH AMERICA INTERNATIONAL INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Â Linscott John Curtis  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/04/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CASH AMERICA INTERNATIONAL INC [CSH]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

CASH AMERICA INTERNATIONAL, INC., Â 1600 W. 7TH STREET  
 (Street)

FORT WORTH, Â TX Â 76102  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 EVP, General Counsel & Sec'y.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)                     | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|
| Common Stock, par value \$.10                          | 465.406  | I   | Benefit Plans  |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10                          | 764  | D   | Â  |
| Restricted Stock Units (Common Stock, par value \$.10) | 4,388  | D   | Â  |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) |                                  | 4.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 5.<br>Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|---|--|
|   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |   |   |  |
| Stock Options (right to buy)                  | 01/20/2001   | 01/21/2008         | Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.10  | 2,700                            | \$ 12.625   | D   | Â  |
| Stock Options (right to buy)                  | 02/12/2002   | 02/12/2009         | Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.10  | 5,700                            | \$ 13.75  | D   | Â  |
| Stock Options (right to buy)                  | 01/26/2003   | 01/26/2010         | Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.10  | 6,100                            | \$ 10.125   | D   | Â  |
| Stock Options (right to buy)                  | 07/28/2003   | 01/23/2012         | Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.10  | 2,500                            | \$ 7.95   | D   | Â  |
| Stock Options (right to buy)                  | 12/10/2003   | 01/22/2013         | Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.10  | 7,700                            | \$ 9.41   | D   | Â  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |
| Linscott John Curtis<br>CASH AMERICA INTERNATIONAL, INC.<br>1600 W. 7TH STREET<br>FORT WORTH, TX 76102 | Â             | Â         | Â EVP, General Counsel & Sec'y. | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ J. Curtis  
Linscott

05/10/2006

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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