

EZCORP INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ROTUNDA JOSEPH L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1901 CAPITAL PKWY

(Street)

AUSTIN, TX 78746

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EZCORP INC [EZPW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/02/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

| 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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-------------|---|---------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Class A Non-Voting Common Stock | 10/02/2006 | | A | | 315,000 (1) | A | 652,411 | D | | |
| Class A Non-Voting Common Stock | 03/10/2006 | | J | | 0.669 | D | \$ 25.42 | 496.425 (3) | I | EZCORP, Inc. 401(K) |
| Class A Non-Voting Common Stock | 03/10/2006 | | J | | 12.345 | D | \$ 25.42 | 484.08 | I | EZCORP, Inc. 401(K) |

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|--|------------|---|--------|---|-------------|---------|---|---------------------------|
| Class A Non-Voting Common Stock | 05/11/2006 | J | 14.984 | A | \$ 31.95 | 499.064 | I | EZCORP, Inc. 401(K) |
| Class A Non-Voting Common Stock | 05/15/2006 | J | 16.706 | A | \$ 31.95 | 515.77 | I | EZCORP, Inc. 401(K) |

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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Benef Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ROTUNDA JOSEPH L 1901 CAPITAL PKWY AUSTIN, TX 78746 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Laura Jones
Attorney-in-Fact

10/03/2006

__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).
- (1) A single grant covering a ten-year period with no additional grants intended. Vesting occurs in 2 fiscal year increments based on established performance criteria.
- (2) Closing market value on date of award is \$38.80. However, no consideration was paid for the award other than services rendered and to be rendered by the Reporting Person.

This report on the 401(k) transaction is voluntary. The sole purpose is to disclose EZCORP'S matching contributions pursuant to
- (3) EZCORP, Inc. 401(k) Plan and Trust (the "Plan"). The disposition of stock reflects a forfeiture of shares of stock pursuant to the terms of the Plan. The information in this reports is based on a plan statement dated as of May 16, 2006.

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