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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Clinard Michael H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CARDTRONICS INC [CATM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2013

3250 BRIARPARK DRIVE, SUITE

(Street)

(Ctata)

(First)

400

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President - Global Services

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77042

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit for Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (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)
Common Stock	01/31/2013		M	22,000	A	<u>(1)</u>	65,925	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2013		F	7,197	D (3)	\$ 25.795	58,728	D	

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	01/31/2013		M	22,000	(2)	(2)	Common	22,000	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Clinard Michael H 3250 BRIARPARK DRIVE SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77042

President - Global Services

Signatures

/s/ Michael E. Keller, as his Attorney-in-Fact

02/04/2013

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Cardtronics common stock.
- In accordance with Cardtronics' 2011 Long Term Equity Incentive Plan and subject to the terms thereof, each restricted stock unit will convert into one share of Cardtronics common stock as follows: 50% of the units on January 31, 2013; 25% of the units on January 31, 2014; and 25% of the units on January 31, 2015.
- (3) Shares surrendered to the Company in satisfaction of Mr. Clinard's tax withholding obligations arising upon the lapsing of forfeiture restrictions on 22,000 restricted stock units awarded to Mr. Clinard on February 23, 2012.

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