

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>POWELL JOHN C</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  (Street)  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FIRST CASH FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [ FCFS ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  <u>SVP Information Technology</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/20/2005</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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			
<u>Common Stock</u>								<u>0</u>	<u>D</u>	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
<u>Options</u>	<u>\$30</u>	<u>12/20/2005</u>		<u>A</u>		<u>15,000</u>		<u>12/20/2005</u>	<u>12/20/2015</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>\$0<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Options</u>	<u>\$34</u>	<u>12/20/2005</u>		<u>A</u>		<u>15,000</u>		<u>12/20/2005</u>	<u>12/20/2015</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>\$0<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Options</u>	<u>\$38</u>	<u>12/20/2005</u>		<u>A</u>		<u>15,000</u>		<u>12/20/2005</u>	<u>12/20/2015</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>\$0<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Warrants</u>	<u>\$5.33</u>							<u>04/03/2007</u>	<u>04/03/2012</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>15,000</u>		<u>15,000</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Options</u>	<u>\$40</u>							<u>01/28/2005</u>	<u>01/28/2015</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>15,000</u>		<u>15,000</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Options</u>	<u>\$35</u>							<u>01/28/2005</u>	<u>01/28/2015</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>15,000</u>		<u>15,000</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Options</u>	<u>\$25</u>							<u>01/28/2005</u>	<u>01/28/2015</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>15,000</u>		<u>15,000</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Options</u>	<u>\$30</u>							<u>01/28/2005</u>	<u>01/28/2015</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>15,000</u>		<u>15,000</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Options</u>	<u>\$19.33</u>							<u>01/29/2009</u>	<u>01/29/2014</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>5,625</u>		<u>5,625</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Options</u>	<u>\$13.37</u>							<u>10/01/2008</u>	<u>10/01/2013</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>7,500</u>		<u>7,500</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Options</u>	<u>\$6.67</u>							<u>01/29/2008</u>	<u>01/29/2013</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>15,000</u>		<u>15,000</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Options</u>	<u>\$19.33</u>							<u>12/15/2004</u>	<u>01/29/2014</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,875</u>		<u>1,875</u>	<u>D</u>	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Issued pursuant to Company stock option plan.

/s/ John C. Powell

12/22/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

\* 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).

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