Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BURKE RICHARD T					<u>F</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST CASH FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [FCFS]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 690 EAST LAMAR BLVD., SUITE 400						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2006									Officer below)	(give title		Other (: below)	specify
(Street) ARLINGTON TX 76011					4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					nsactio			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Secu Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5)		of, or Benefic urities Acquired (A) sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) or	5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned I	nt of es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amoun	nt (A)) or F	Price	Transac	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 01/04					04/200	1/2006		01/04/2006			18,1	,100 D		\$29.2	2 1,763,900		D		
									quired, D						Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemet Execution I if any (Month/Day	d Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number 6. of Ex		6. Date Exer	Date Exercisable and expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amor of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		unt	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	s S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		oiration e	Title	Amo or Num of Sh	ber					
Options	\$40								01/28/2005	01/	28/2015	Common Stock	15,	000		15,00		D	
Options	\$25								01/28/2005	01/	28/2015	Common Stock	15,	000		15,00		D	
Options	\$19.33								01/29/2004	01/	29/2014	Common Stock	37,	500		37,50		D	
Warrants	\$5.33								04/03/2002	04/	03/2012	Common Stock	37,	500		37,500		D	
Options	\$6.67								01/29/2003	01/	29/2013	Common Stock	15,	000		15,00	0	D	
Options	\$35								01/28/2005	01/	28/2015	Common Stock	15,	000		15,00	0	D	
Options	\$30								01/28/2005	01/	28/2015	Common Stock	15,	000		15,00	0	D	
Options	\$30								12/20/2005	12/	20/2015	Common Stock	15,	000		15,00	0	D	
Options	\$38								12/20/2005	12/	20/2015	Common Stock	15,	000		15,00	0	D	
Options	\$1.33								12/15/2000	12/	15/2010	Common Stock	75,	000		75,00	0	D	
Options	\$34								12/20/2005	12/	20/2015	Common Stock	15,	000		15,00	0	D	
Warrants	\$5.33								02/18/1998	02/	18/2013	Common	150	,000		150,00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Richard T. Burke

01/06/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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