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*  BARRON ALAN |   |  |   |        |                              | 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)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify        |                                       |   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|--------|------------------------------|--|---|------|--|--------|--|-----------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>690 E. LAMAR BLVD., #400   |   |  |   |        |                              | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2005                            |   |      |  |        |  |                 |  | Leave below) CEO & COO   |                                       |   |  |  |  |
| (Street) ARLINGTON TX 76011                           |   |  |   |        | 4. 1                         | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                               |   |      |  |        |  |                 |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting |                                       |   |  | on   |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                                  |   |  |   |        |                              |  |   |      |  |        |  |                 |  |  | Person                                |   |  |  |  |
|   |   | Tab  | le I - Nor  | n-Deri | vativ                        | e Se   | curities  | s Ac | quired, I  | Dis    | posed o  | f, or Be        | neficia                                | ally O   | wned                                  |   |  |  |  |
| Date  |   |  |   | Date   | nsaction<br>h/Day/Year)      |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      | Code (Instr.   |        | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>5) |                 |  | 4 and Securitie<br>Benefici<br>Owned F   |                                       | s Fo<br>ally (D)<br>ollowing (I)  | Ownership<br>rm: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>(Instr. 4)                     | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                |  |
|   |   |  |   |        |                              |  |   | Code | v  | Amount | (A) or (D)   |                 | ,  т                                   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>Instr. 3 and 4)  |                                       |   | (Instr. 4)   |  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |  |   |        |                              |  |   |      |  |        |  | _               |  | 109  | ,329                                  | D   |  |  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |  |   |        |                              |  |   |      |  |        |  |                 | 1,5                                    | 500  | I                                     | Owned<br>by son   |  |  |  |
|   |   | -  | Table II -  |        |                              |  |   |      | uired, Di<br>s, option                                     |        |  |                 |  |  | ned                                   |   |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemee<br>Execution I<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date,  | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |  | of E  |      | 6. Date Exercisable<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        |  | of Securities   |  | Deri<br>Seci   | rice of<br>ivative<br>urity<br>tr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   |  |   |        | Code                         | v  | (A)   | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisabl   |        | Expiration<br>Date   | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares | er   |                                       |   |  |  |  |
| Options   | \$30  | 12/20/2005                                 |   |        | A                            |  | 50,000  |      | 12/20/2005   | 5 1    | 2/20/2015  | Common<br>Stock | 50,00                                  | 0 \$   | o <sup>(1)</sup>                      | 50,000  | D  |  |  |
| Options   | \$34  | 12/20/2005                                 |   |        | A                            |  | 50,000  |      | 12/20/2005   | 5 1    | 2/20/2015  | Common<br>Stock | 50,00                                  | 0 \$   | i0 <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 50,000  | D  |  |  |
| Options   | \$38  | 12/20/2005                                 |   |        | A                            |  | 50,000  |      | 12/20/2005   | 5 1    | 2/20/2015  | Common<br>Stock | 50,00                                  | 0 \$   | i0 <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 50,000  | D  |  |  |
| Options   | \$30  |  |   |        |                              |  |   |      | 01/28/2009   | 5 0    | 1/28/2015  | Common<br>Stock | 50,00                                  | 0  |                                       | 50,000  | D  |  |  |
| Options   | \$35  |  |   |        |                              |  |   |      | 01/28/2009   | 5 0    | 1/28/2015  | Common<br>Stock | 50,00                                  | 0  |                                       | 50,000  | D  |  |  |
| Options   | \$19.33   |  |   |        |                              |  |   |      | 01/29/2004   | 4 0    | 1/29/2014  | Common<br>Stock | 67,50                                  | 0  |                                       | 67,500  | D  |  |  |
| Options   | \$25  |  |   |        |                              |  |   |      | 01/28/2009   | 5 0    | 1/28/2015  | Common<br>Stock | 50,00                                  | 0  |                                       | 50,000  | D  |  |  |
| Warrants  | \$8.67  |  |   |        |                              |  |   |      | 06/03/2003   | 3 0    | 6/03/2013  | Common<br>Stock | 19,50                                  | 0  |                                       | 19,500  | D  |  |  |
| Options   | \$40  |  |   |        |                              |  |   |      | 01/28/2009   | 5 0    | 1/28/2015  | Common<br>Stock | 50,00                                  | 0  |                                       | 50,000  | D  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

 $1. \ Is sued \ pursuant \ to \ Company \ stock \ option \ plan.$ 

/s/ J. Alan Barron

12/22/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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