

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>WESSEL RICK L</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>690 E LAMAR STE 400</u>  (Street) <u>ARLINGTON TX 76011</u>  (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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Vice Chairman &amp; President</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/06/2005</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/06/2005		M		5,200	A	\$19.33	317,200	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2005		M		23,500	A	\$5.33	340,700	D	
Common Stock								750	I	Owned by son

**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
Options	\$19.33	01/06/2005		M		5,200		01/29/2004	01/29/2014	Common Stock	5,200	(1)	321,800	D	
Warrants	\$5.33	01/06/2005		M		23,500		04/03/2002	04/03/2012	Common Stock	23,500	(1)	298,300	D	
Options	\$19.33							01/29/2004	01/29/2014	Common Stock	84,800		298,300	D	
Warrants	\$5.33							04/03/2002	04/03/2012	Common Stock	93,500		298,300	D	
Warrants	\$7.67							05/09/2003	05/09/2013	Common Stock	120,000		298,300	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Issued pursuant to stock option plan.

Rick L. Wessel

01/10/2004

\*\* 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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