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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Stoneham John D</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 2828 NORTH HARWOOD STREET 15TH FLOOR (Street) DALLAS TX 75201 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL INC [MGI]</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>Corporate Controller and PAO</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/22/2018</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) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2018 | | F | | 463 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$11.31 ⁽²⁾ | 14,484 ⁽³⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2018 | | F | | 825 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | \$11.27 ⁽⁵⁾ | 13,659 ⁽⁶⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2018 | | F | | 719 ⁽⁷⁾ | D | \$11.33 ⁽⁸⁾ | 12,940 ⁽⁹⁾ | D | |

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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | | (A) | (D) | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents the number of shares withheld for the payment of tax liabilities in connection with the vesting of 1,178 time-based RSUs and 442 performance-based RSUs that were granted on February 22, 2017.
- The price was determined based on the closing price of \$11.31 per share of MoneyGram International, Inc.'s common stock on February 22, 2018.
- Includes 13,327 shares that may be issued upon vesting of previously granted performance-based and time-based RSUs.
- Represents the number of shares withheld for the payment of tax liabilities in connection with the vesting of 2,950 time-based RSUs and 567 performance-based RSUs that were granted on February 23, 2016.
- The price was determined based on the closing price of \$11.27 per share of MoneyGram International, Inc.'s common stock on February 23, 2018.
- Includes 9,810 shares that may be issued upon vesting of previously granted performance-based and time-based RSUs.
- Represents the number of shares withheld for the payment of tax liabilities in connection with the vesting of 1,521 time-based RSUs and 1,518 performance-based RSUs that were granted on February 25, 2015.
- The price was determined based on the closing price of \$11.33 per share of MoneyGram International, Inc.'s common stock on February 26, 2018, the next business day after the vesting date.
- Includes 6,771 shares that may be issued upon vesting of previously granted performance-based and time-based RSUs.

Remarks:

/s/ Francis Aaron Henry, 02/26/2018
attorney-in-fact

** 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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