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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     BURKE RICHARD T  (Last) (First) (Middle) |   |  |  |         |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST CASH FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [ FCFS ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) |        |                                   |   |                                |                    |   |   | heck al                 | II applic<br>Directo                             | able)   | g Pers  | on(s) to Iss<br>10% Ov<br>Other (s<br>below)                            | ner  |
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| 690 EAST LAMAR BLVD. #400  |   |  |  |         | 10   | 10/28/2003   |        |                                   |   |                                |                    |   |   |                         |  |   |   |   |  |
| (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 |                         |  |   |   |   |  |
| (City)   | ;)  | State)                                     | (Zip)                                      |         |  |  |        |                                   |   |                                |                    |   |   |                         | Person   |   |   |   |  |
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|  |   |  |  |         |  |  |        |                                   | Code  | v                              | Amount             | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price   | т                       | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   |   |   |   | (111501.4)   |
| Common Stock 10/28/2   |   |  |  | /2003   |  |  |        |                                   |   | 37,500                         | ) D                | \$25.04   | 155   | 55 1,313,000(1)         |  | D   |   |   |  |
|  |   |  | Table II                                   |         |  |  |        |                                   |   |                                |                    | f, or Ber<br>tible sec  |   | y Ow                    | 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. Deen<br>Executio<br>if any<br>(Month/D | n Date, | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code (Inst                           |  | on of  |                                   | 6. Date Exercisa<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Yea |                                |                    | 7. Title and Amour<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Securit<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | Deri                    | . Price of<br>lerivative<br>lecurity<br>nstr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | ily   | 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)    |                                   | Date<br>Exercisal                                     |                                | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares   |                         |  |   |   |   |  |
| Options  | \$2   |  |  |         |  |  |        |                                   | 12/15/20  | 00 1                           | .2/15/2010         | Common<br>Stock   | 50,000  |                         |  | 185,00  | 0   | D   |  |
| Options  | \$10  |  |  |         |  |  |        |                                   | 01/29/20  | 03 0                           | 01/29/2013         | Common<br>Stock   | 10,000  |                         |  | 185,00  | 0   | D   |  |
| Warrants   | \$8   |  |  |         |  |  |        |                                   | 02/18/19  | 98 0                           | 02/18/2013         | Common<br>Stock   | 100,000   |                         |  | 185,00  | 0   | D   |  |
| Warrants   | \$8   |  |  |         |  |  |        |                                   | 04/03/20  | 02 0                           | 04/03/2012         | Common  | 25,000  |                         |  | 185,00  | 0   | D   |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Includes 10,000 shares of common stock owned by Mr. Burke's wife. Mr. Burke disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

Richard T. Burke

10/30/2003

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).
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