FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

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]									ck all applic Directo	able) r	g Pers		ner
(Last) 690 E. L	(First) (Middle) E. LAMAR BLVD., SUITE 400					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2004									below)	(give title		Other (s below)	ресіту
(Street) ARLING (City)	t) INGTON TX 76011  (State) (Zip)			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					
	`	Ta	ble I - Nor	n-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curitie	s A	cquired,	Disp	osed o	of, or E	Bene	ficially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					sactio	n 'ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)		A) or	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s Illy ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	Code V		(A (D	) or	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock															1,313,000(1)		D		
			Table II -						quired, D s, option						Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)	ction	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		ble and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		nount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e 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		piration ite	or Ni		nount mber Shares					
Options	\$29	01/29/2004			A		25,000		01/29/2004	01	/29/2014	Commo Stock	n 2	5,000	(2)	210,00	00	D	
Options	\$2								12/15/2000	12	/15/2010	Commo Stock	n 50	0,000		210,00	00	D	
Options	\$10								01/29/2003	01	/29/2013	Commo Stock	n 10	0,000		210,00	00	D	
Warrants	\$8								02/18/1998	3 02	/18/2013	Commo Stock	n 10	0,000		210,00	00	D	
Warrants	\$8								04/03/2002	2 04	/03/2012	Commo	n 2	5,000		210,00	00	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Includes 10,000 shares of common stock owned by Mr. Burke's spouse. Mr. Burke disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- 2. Issued pursuant to Company stock option plan.

<u>Richard T. Burke</u> 02/02/2004

\*\* 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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