

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>POWELL JOHN C</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) (Street) (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) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Sr VP Information Technology</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/28/2005</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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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					
Options	\$19.33							12/15/2004	01/29/2014	Common Stock	1,875	45,000	D	
Options	\$19.33							01/29/2009	01/29/2014	Common Stock	5,625	45,000	D	
Options	\$13.37							10/01/2008	10/01/2013	Common Stock	7,500	45,000	D	
Options	\$6.67							01/29/2008	01/29/2013	Common Stock	15,000	45,000	D	
Warrants	\$5.33							04/03/2007	04/03/2012	Common Stock	15,000	45,000	D	
Options	\$25	01/28/2005		M		15,000		01/28/2005	01/28/2015	Common Stock	15,000	(I)	60,000	D
Options	\$30	01/28/2005		M		15,000		01/28/2005	01/28/2015	Common Stock	15,000	(I)	75,000	D
Options	\$35	01/28/2005		M		15,000		01/28/2005	01/28/2015	Common Stock	15,000	(I)	90,000	D
Options	\$40	01/28/2005		M		15,000		01/28/2005	01/28/2015	Common Stock	15,000	(I)	105,000	D
Options	\$45	01/28/2005		M		15,000		01/28/2005	01/28/2015	Common Stock	15,000	(I)	120,000	D
Options	\$50	01/28/2005		M		15,000		01/28/2005	01/28/2015	Common Stock	15,000	(I)	135,000	D
Options	\$55	01/28/2005		M		15,000		01/28/2005	01/28/2015	Common Stock	15,000	(I)	150,000	D

Explanation of Responses:

1. Issue pursuant to FCFS stock option plan.

John C. Powell

02/01/2005

** 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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