

Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

FIRST CASH FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	5932 ----- (Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number)	75-2237318 ----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
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690 E. Lamar Blvd., Suite 400 Arlington, Texas 76011 (817) 460-3947 (Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)	Copy to: Thomas C. Pritchard, Esq. Brewer & Pritchard, P.C. 1111 Bagby, 24th Floor Houston, Texas 77002 Phone (713) 209-2950 Fax (713) 209-2921	Phillip E. Powell 690 E. Lamar Blvd. Suite 400 Arlington, Texas 76011 (Name, address, including zip code, phone number, including area code, of agent for service)
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FIRST CASH FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. 1999 STOCK OPTION PLAN  
(Full Title of the Plan)

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Each Class of Securities To Be Registered	Amount Being Registered (1)	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share(2)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price(2)	Amount of Registration Fee
Common Stock, par value \$.01	1,300,000	\$14.45	\$18,785,000	\$1,520
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$18,785,000</b>	<b>\$1,520</b>

(1) Pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), this Registration Statement shall also cover any additional shares of the Registrant's Common Stock, no par value, which are issued or become issuable under the First Cash Financial Services, Inc. 1999 Stock Option Plan, pursuant to stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions.

(2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(c), based on the average of the high and low sales prices for the common stock, as reported by the Nasdaq Stock Market on July 3, 2003, or \$14.45 per share.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

As permitted by General Instruction E to Form S-8, this Registration Statement incorporates by reference the information contained in the earlier registration statement relating to the First Cash Financial Services, Inc. 1999 Stock Option Plan (the "Plan"): Registration Statement No. 333-73391, filed on March 5, 1999 (the "Prior Registration Statement"). Under the Prior Registration Statement, the registrant registered 1,200,000 shares of its common stock for issuance under the Plan. This Registration Statement

is being filed to reflect an amendment to the Plan that increased the number of shares authorized to be issued thereunder from 1,200,000 to 2,500,000.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel  
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Not applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits  
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- 5.1 (1) Opinion of Brewer & Pritchard, P.C.
- 10.2 (2) First Cash Financial Services, Inc. 1999 Stock Option Plan
- 10.3 (3) First Amendment to First Cash Financial Services, Inc. 1999 Stock Option Plan
- 23.1 (1) Consent of Brewer & Pritchard P.C. (contained in Exhibit 5.1)
- 23.2 (1) Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP.

- (1) Filed herein.
- (2) Previously filed as Exhibit 10.63 to the registrant's Form S-3 (No. 333-71077) filed with the Commission on January 22, 1999 and incorporated herein by reference.
- (3) Previously filed as Exhibit "A" to the registrant's Proxy Statement filed on Schedule 14A for use at its Annual Meeting held on July 18, 2002.

SIGNATURES

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Arlington, Texas, on July 7, 2003.

FIRST CASH FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ Phillip E. Powell

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Phillip E. Powell, Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Position	Date
By: /s/ Phillip E. Powell Phillip E. Powell	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer	July 7, 2003
By: /s/ Rick L. Wessel Rick L. Wessel	President, Secretary, Treasurer and Director	July 7, 2003
By: /s/ Joe R. Love Joe R. Love	Director	July 7, 2003
By: /s/ Richard T. Burke Richard T. Burke	Director	July 7, 2003
By: /s/ R. Douglas Orr R. Douglas Orr	Chief Financial Officer	July 7, 2003

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[BREWER & PRITCHARD LETTERHEAD APPEARS HERE]

July 7, 2003

First Cash Financial Services, Inc.  
690 E. Lamar Blvd., Suite 400  
Arlington, Texas 76011

Re: First Cash Financial Services, Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-8  
1999 Stock Option Plan

Gentlemen:

We have represented First Cash Financial Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Company"), in connection with the preparation and filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement on Form S-8 ("Registration Statement") registering an aggregate of 1,300,000 shares ("Shares") of the Company's common stock, par value \$.01 per share ("Common Stock") which may be issued pursuant to the terms of the First Cash Financial Services, Inc. 1999 Stock Option Plan (the "Plan").

In this connection, we have examined originals or copies identified to our satisfaction of such documents, corporate and other records, certificates, and other papers as we deemed necessary to examine for purposes of this opinion, including but not limited to the Plan, the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, the Bylaws of the Company, and resolutions of the Board of Directors of the Company.

In connection with this opinion, we have assumed the legal capacity of all natural persons, accuracy and completeness of all documents and records that we have reviewed, the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of the documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity to authentic original documents of all documents submitted to us as certified, conformed or reproduced copies.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing, we are of the opinion that the additional 1,300,000 Shares issuable under the Plan, when issued and delivered by the Company in accordance with the terms of the Plan, will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable securities of the Company.

Our opinion expressed above is limited to the corporate law of the State of Delaware, and we do not express any opinion herein concerning any other laws. This opinion is given as of the date hereof and we assume no obligation to advise you of changes that may hereafter be brought to our attention. In connection therewith, we hereby consent to the use of this opinion for filing as Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement.

Very truly yours,

/s/ BREWER & PRITCHARD, P.C.

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BREWER & PRITCHARD, P.C.

Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP, Independent Auditors

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement of our report dated March 24, 2003, appearing in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of First Cash Financial Services, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2002.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP  
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Fort Worth, Texas  
July 7, 2003