

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>BURKE RICHARD T</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 690 E. LAMAR #400 (Street) ARLINGTON TX 76011 (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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2005	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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			
Common Stock	08/18/2005		S		102	D	\$23	1,940,295 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2005		S		20,795	D	\$23.1	1,919,500 ⁽¹⁾	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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Options	\$19.33							01/29/2004	01/29/2014	Common Stock	37,500	375,000	D	
Options	\$1.33							12/15/2000	12/15/2010	Common Stock	75,000	375,000	D	
Options	\$6.67							01/29/2003	01/29/2013	Common Stock	15,000	375,000	D	
Warrants	\$5.33							02/18/1998	02/18/2013	Common Stock	150,000	375,000	D	
Warrants	\$5.33							04/03/2002	04/03/2012	Common Stock	37,500	375,000	D	
Options	\$25							01/28/2005	01/28/2015	Common Stock	15,000	375,000	D	
Options	\$30							01/28/2005	01/28/2015	Common Stock	15,000	375,000	D	
Options	\$35							01/28/2005	01/28/2015	Common Stock	15,000	375,000	D	
Options	\$40							01/28/2005	01/28/2015	Common Stock	15,000	375,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 15,000 shares of common stock owned by Mr. Burke's spouse. Mr. Burke disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

Richard T. Burkes

08/22/2005

** 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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