

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>WESSEL RICK L</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>690 E LAMAR STE 400</u> _____ (Street) <u>ARLINGTON TX 76011</u> _____ (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 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">President</p>		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/18/2003</u>					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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								500	I	Owned by son
Common Stock								500	I	Owned by daughter
Common Stock	08/18/2003		M		10,000	A	\$10	60,000	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2003		M		50,000	A	\$2	110,000	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2003		M		25,000	A	\$4	135,000	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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Warrants	\$8							04/03/2002	04/03/2012	Common Stock	100,000		395,000	D	
Warrants	\$11.5							05/09/2003	05/09/2013	Common Stock	80,000		395,000	D	
Options	\$10							04/12/1999	04/12/2009	Common Stock	40,000		395,000	D	
Options	\$2							12/15/2000	12/15/2010	Common Stock	50,000		395,000	D	
Options	\$4							02/05/2001	02/05/2011	Common Stock	40,000		395,000	D	
Options	\$10	08/18/2003		M		10,000		04/12/1999	04/12/2009	Common Stock	10,000	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	385,000	D	
Options	\$2	08/18/2003		M		50,000		12/15/2000	12/15/2010	Common Stock	50,000	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	335,000	D	
Options	\$4	08/18/2003		M		25,000		02/05/2001	02/05/2011	Common Stock	25,000	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	310,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Issued pursuant to employee stock option plan

Rick L. Wessel

08/20/2003

** 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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