

Garcia Gerardo
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Garcia Gerardo

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CARDTRONICS INC [CATM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3250 BRIARPARK DRIVE, SUITE 400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/09/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Information Officer

(Street)
 HOUSTON, TX 77042

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	02/09/2012		S				
						\$	
						26.4022	
						23,088	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Options <u>(1)</u>	\$ 6.54	02/09/2012		S	10,000	04/01/2008 04/01/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Options <u>(2)</u>	\$ 10.55					03/06/2010 03/06/2016	Common Stock	59,614

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Garcia Gerardo 3250 BRIARPARK DRIVE SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77042			Chief Information Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Michael E. Keller,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/13/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) Options granted on April 1, 2004, all of which are fully vested.

(2) Options granted on March 6, 2006, all of which are fully vested.

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