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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Diaz Jorge M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CARDTRONICS INC [CATM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/28/2012

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

3250 BRIARPARK DRIVE, SUITE

(Street)

(State)

400

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

below)

HOUSTON, TX 77042

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock (1)

02/28/2012

Code V Amount (D) 3,710

Price

(2)

(A)

or

30,067

D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Diaz Jorge M 3250 BRIARPARK DRIVE SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77042	X						

Signatures

/s/ Michael E. Keller, as his Attorney-in-Fact 03/01/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

- Restricted Stock awarded to Mr. Diaz in connection with his anticipated service as a director of the Company for the next 12 months. The (1) forfeiture restrictions on the stock shall lapse on February 28, 2013. In the event Mr. Diaz's service as a director ends prior to such date, all of the shares shall be forfeited back to the Company.
- (2) Shares granted to Mr. Diaz as an equity incentive award pursuant to the Company's Amended & Restated 2007 Stock Incentive Plan.

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