

FIRST CASH FINANCIAL SERVICES INC
 Form 4
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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 *
POWELL PHILLIP E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FIRST CASH FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [FCFS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

690 E. LAMAR BLVD., #400

03/16/2006

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ARLINGTON, TX 76011

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/16/2006		S		213,000 D \$ 19.713	136,280	D
Common Stock	03/17/2006		S		24,400 D \$ 19.66	111,880	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)

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)	8. P Der Sec (Ins	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options	\$ 15					12/20/2005	12/20/2015	Common Stock	40,000
Options	\$ 15					01/28/2005	01/28/2015	Common Stock	40,000
Options	\$ 20					01/28/2005	01/28/2015	Common Stock	40,000
Options	\$ 9.67					01/29/2004	01/29/2014	Common Stock	225,000
Options	\$ 19					12/20/2005	12/20/2015	Common Stock	40,000
Options	\$ 17					12/20/2005	12/20/2015	Common Stock	40,000
Options	\$ 12.5					01/28/2005	01/28/2015	Common Stock	40,000
Options	\$ 17.5					01/28/2005	01/28/2015	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POWELL PHILLIP E 690 E. LAMAR BLVD., #400 ARLINGTON, TX 76011		X		

Signatures

/s/ Phillip E.
Powell

03/17/2006

**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).

Remarks:

Shares and per share amounts reflect 2-for-1 stock split effective Feb. 22, 2006.

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