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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CARDTRONICS INC [CATM] Conrad E. Brad (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 3250 BRIARPARK (Check all applicable) DRIVE, Â SUITE 400 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Chief Accounting Officer Person HOUSTON, TXÂ 77042 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â $12,500^{(1)}$ Common Stock D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

Options $04/15/2009\underline{^{(2)}} 06/05/2018 \frac{\text{Common}}{\text{Stock}} 25,000 \$ 8.96$ D \hat{A}

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Conrad E. Brad

3250 BRIARPARK DRIVE SUITE 400

HOUSTON, TXÂ 77042

Signatures

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

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
 - Restricted stock granted to Mr. Conrad on June 5, 2008 pursuant to a Restricted Stock Agreement by and between Mr. Conrad and the
- (1) Company. The shares remain subjet to certain forfeiture restrictions purusant to said agreement until the 3rd and 4th anniversary date of Mr. Conrad's hire date (April 15, 2008), when said restrictions lapse as to 6250 shares on each such anniversary date.
- Options vest over a 4 year period; with the first two tranches of 6250 options each vesting on April 15th of 2009 and 2010; with the remaining two tranches of 6250 options vesting on April 15th of 2011 and 2012.

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