

POWELL JOHN C  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 JOHN C

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)  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
(Street)  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/20/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP Information Technology

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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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					0	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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options	\$ 30	12/20/2005		A		15,000		12/20/2005	12/20/2015	Common Stock	15,000
Options	\$ 34	12/20/2005		A		15,000		12/20/2005	12/20/2015	Common Stock	15,000
Options	\$ 38	12/20/2005		A		15,000		12/20/2005	12/20/2015	Common Stock	15,000
Warrants	\$ 5.33							04/03/2007	04/03/2012	Common Stock	15,000
Options	\$ 40							01/28/2005	01/28/2015	Common Stock	15,000
Options	\$ 35							01/28/2005	01/28/2015	Common Stock	15,000
Options	\$ 25							01/28/2005	01/28/2015	Common Stock	15,000
Options	\$ 30							01/28/2005	01/28/2015	Common Stock	15,000
Options	\$ 19.33							01/29/2009	01/29/2014	Common Stock	5,625
Options	\$ 13.37							10/01/2008	10/01/2013	Common Stock	7,500
Options	\$ 6.67							01/29/2008	01/29/2013	Common Stock	15,000
Options	\$ 19.33							12/15/2004	01/29/2014	Common Stock	1,875

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POWELL JOHN C				
			SVP Information Technology	

## Signatures

/s/ John C.  
Powell

12/22/2005

\_\_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) Issued pursuant to Company stock option plan.

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