

FIRST CASH FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WESSEL RICK L

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)
690 E. LAMAR BLVD. #400
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/14/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Vice Chairman & President

ARLINGTON, TX 76011

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M		109,600	A	\$ 9.67
Common Stock					1,500	I	Owned by son

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Options	\$ 9.67	08/14/2006		M	109,600	01/29/2004 01/29/2014	Common Stock 109,600
Options	\$ 15					12/20/2005 12/20/2015	Common Stock 90,000
Options	\$ 12.5					01/28/2005 01/28/2015	Common Stock 82,000
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Warrants	\$ 2.67					04/03/2002 04/03/2012	Common Stock 153,800
Options	\$ 20					01/28/2005 01/28/2015	Common Stock 90,000
Options	\$ 19					12/20/2005 12/20/2015	Common Stock 90,000
Options	\$ 17.5					01/28/2005 01/28/2015	Common Stock 90,000
Warrants	\$ 3.84					05/09/2003 05/09/2013	Common Stock 240,000
Options	\$ 17					12/20/2005 12/20/2015	Common Stock 90,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WESSEL RICK L 690 E. LAMAR BLVD. #400 ARLINGTON, TX 76011	X		Vice Chairman & President	

Signatures

/s/ Rick L. Wessel 08/15/2006

__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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