

Garcia Gerardo  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Garcia Gerardo		(Month/Day/Year)	CARDTRONICS INC [CATM]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/18/2011	
3250 BRIARPARK DRIVE,Â SUITE 400			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77042			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Chief Information Officer	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	24,000	D	Â

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

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

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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Options <sup>(2)</sup>	04/01/2008	04/01/2014	Common Stock	93,214	\$ 6.54	D	Â
Options <sup>(3)</sup>	03/06/2010	03/06/2016	Common Stock	59,614	\$ 10.55	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Garcia Gerardo 3250 BRIARPARK DRIVE SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77042	Â	Â	Â Chief Information Officer	Â

## Signatures

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

05/25/2010

\*\*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).

- All 24,000 shares are restricted stock: 14,000 of which were granted on June 20, 2008 (from an initial grant of 28,000 shares) and 10,000 of which were granted on November 9, 2010. The forfeiture restrictions lapse at the rate of 25% of the initial grant on the respective grant anniversary date.
- (1) of which were granted on November 9, 2010. The forfeiture restrictions lapse at the rate of 25% of the initial grant on the respective grant anniversary date.
  - (2) Options granted on April 1, 2004, all of which are fully vested.
  - (3) Options granted on March 6, 2006, all of which are fully vested.

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