

CASH AMERICA INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
May 13, 2009

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED):  
May 12, 2009**

**CASH AMERICA INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Texas                                      1-9733                                      75-2018239  
(State of incorporation)   (Commission File No.)   (IRS Employer Identification No.)**

**1600 West 7th Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code:   (817) 335-1100**

**Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:**

**Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)**

**Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)**

**Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))**

**Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))**

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**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

On May 12, 2009, Cash America International, Inc. issued a press release (the “Announcement”) announcing its intention to offer, subject to market and other conditions, convertible senior notes due 2029 in a private offering to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”). A copy of the Announcement is filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The notes referred to in the Announcement have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act or applicable state securities laws, and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws. The Announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the notes, nor shall there be any sale of the notes in any state or jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit Description**

99.1 Cash America International, Inc. press release, dated May 12, 2009

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CASH AMERICA  
INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

Date: May 13, 2009 By: /s/ J. Curtis Linscott

J. Curtis Linscott  
Executive Vice  
President, General  
Counsel &  
Secretary

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