

TONISSEN DANIEL N
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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 *
TONISSEN DANIEL N

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EZCORP INC [EZPW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1901 CAPITAL PKWY
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/24/2005

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

AUSTIN, TX 78746

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price		
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	08/24/2005		M		12,000	A	\$ 2 17,000	D	
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	08/24/2005		M		8,000	A	\$ 2.57 250,000	D	
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock					1,565.342	I			EZCORP, Inc. 401(K) Plan

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option 1998 Plan (right to buy)	\$ 2	08/24/2005		M	12,000	10/30/2003 ⁽¹⁾ 10/30/2012	Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	12
Incentive Stock Option 1998 Plan (right to buy)	\$ 2.57	08/24/2005		M	8,000	10/01/2002 ⁽²⁾ 10/01/2011	Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TONISSEN DANIEL N 1901 CAPITAL PKWY AUSTIN, TX 78746	X		Senior Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Dan Tonissen 08/26/2005

**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).

This performance option grant of 100,000 shares vest on the 30th of October at 15% in FY 2003, 25% in FY 2004, and 60% in FY 2005

(1) if annual performance targets are achieved and to the extent the performance targets are not achieved 100% of the unvested options vest in FY 2008.

(2) This option grant of 20,000 shares vest in increments of 20% over 5 years.

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