EZCORP INC Form 4 October 03, 2006

FORM 4

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Form 4 or

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

OMB Number:

Issuer

_X__ Director

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Estimated average

burden hours per

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

EZCORP INC [EZPW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

ROTUNDA JOSEPH L

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Middle)

| 1901 CAPITAL PKWY | | | ` | 10/02/2006 | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Exectuive Officer | | | |
|-------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|----------------|---|-------------|--|--|---------------------------|--|--|
| | | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) Ap | | | | 5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | AUSTIN, TX | 78746 | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting erson | | | | |
| | (City) | (State) (Z | Cip) Table | I - Non-De | erivative Sec | curitie | s Acquire | ed, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned | | |
| | 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | action Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) | |)) | 5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownershi Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D Following or Indirect Reported (I) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | Class A Non-Voting Common Stock | 10/02/2006 | | A | 315,000 (1) | A | <u>(2)</u> | 652,411 | D | | | |
| | Class A Non-Voting Common Stock | 03/10/2006 | | J | 0.669 | D | \$ 25.42 | 496.425 (3) | I | EZCORP, Inc. 401(K) | | |
| | Class A Non-Voting Common Stock | 03/10/2006 | | J | 12.345 | D | \$ 25.42 | 484.08 | I | EZCORP, Inc. 401(K) | | |
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| Class A Non-Voting Common Stock | 05/11/2006 | J | 14.984 | A | \$ 31.95 | 499.064 | I | EZCORP, Inc. 401(K) |
|--|------------|---|--------|---|-------------|---------|---|---------------------------|
| Class A Non-Voting Common Stock | 05/15/2006 | J | 16.706 | A | \$ 31.95 | 515.77 | I | EZCORP, Inc. 401(K) |

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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, | 3 | ate | 7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3 | t of ying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title N | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Toporous o mar round / radiacoss | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| ROTUNDA JOSEPH L 1901 CAPITAL PKWY AUSTIN, TX 78746 | X | | Chief Exectuive Officer | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Laura Jones | 10/03/2006 | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| Attorney-in-Fact | 10/03/2000 | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | |

Reporting Owners 2

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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) A single grant covering a ten-year period with no additional grants intended. Vesting occurs in 2 fiscal year increments based on established performance criteria.
- (2) Closing market value on date of award is \$38.80. However, no consideration was paid for the award other than services rendered and to be rendered by the Reporting Person.
 - This report on the 401(k) transaction is voluntary. The sole purpose is to disclose EZCORP'S matching contributions pursuant to
- (3) EZCORP, Inc. 401(k) Plan and Trust (the "Plan"). The disposition of stock reflects a forfeiture of shares of stock pursuant to the terms of the Plan. The information in this reports is based on a plan statement dated as of May 16, 2006.

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