

MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
May 18, 2011

**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 18, 2011**

**MoneyGram International, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**1-31950**

**16-1690064**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**2828 N. Harwood Street, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Dallas, Texas**

**75201**

(Address of principal  
executive offices)

(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(214) 999-7552**

**Not applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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)
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  - 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 18, 2011, MoneyGram International, Inc. ( MoneyGram ) issued a press release announcing the closing of the recapitalization transaction pursuant to the Recapitalization Agreement, dated as of March 7, 2011, as amended, by and among MoneyGram, certain affiliates and co-investors of Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P., and certain affiliates of Goldman, Sachs & Co. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press Release, dated May 18, 2011

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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.

**MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL,  
INC.**

By: /s/ Timothy C. Everett

Name: Timothy C. Everett

Title: Executive Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

Date: May 18, 2011

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