MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL INC Form 8-K March 08, 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): March 8, 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, 15th 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:

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

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 8, 2011, MoneyGram International, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it has entered into a Recapitalization Agreement, dated March 7, 2011, with affiliates and co-investors of Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P. and Goldman, Sachs & Co. and affiliates. The Company will host a conference call with investors on March 8, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. EST, 10:00 a.m. CST to discuss the recapitalization. A copy of the press release is attached 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 March 8, 2011

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/ Pamela H. Patsley
Name: Pamela H. Patsley
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: March 8, 2011

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