

GLOBAL CASH ACCESS HOLDINGS, INC.

Reported by
DOWTY MICHAEL SCOTT

FORM 3

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dowty Michael Scott	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 7/28/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Global Cash Access Holdings, Inc. [GCA]
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3525 EAST POST RD SUITE 120	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) EVP /	
(Street) LAS VEGAS, NV 89120	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
common stock	11797	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
stock option (right to buy)	(1)	2/5/2016	Common Stock	25000	\$15.48	D	
stock option (right to buy)	(1)	4/24/2016	common stock	25000	\$18.94	D	
stock option (right to buy)	(1)	2/4/2018	common stock	100000	\$6.87	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) 25% of the Shares subject to the Option shall vest twelve months after the Vesting Commencement Date, and 1/36th of the remaining number of Shares subject to the Option shall vest on each monthly anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date thereafter.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dowty Michael Scott 3525 EAST POST RD SUITE 120 LAS VEGAS, NV 89120			EVP	

Signatures**Michael S. Dowty by Kathryn Lever, Attorney-in-Fact****4/8/2009**

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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