

# GLOBAL CASH ACCESS HOLDINGS, INC.

## FORM 8-K (Current report filing)

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SIC Code	6199 - Finance Services
Industry	Business Services
Sector	Services
Fiscal Year	12/31

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## FORM 8-K (Unscheduled Material Events)

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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report: May 9, 2006**  
(Date of Earliest Event Reported)

**GLOBAL CASH ACCESS HOLDINGS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-32622**  
(Commission File Number)

**20-0723270**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**3525 East Post Road, Suite 120  
Las Vegas, Nevada**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**89120**  
(Zip Code)

**(800) 833-7110**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

Pursuant to the terms of the Employment Agreement, dated March 22, 2005 (the “Employment Agreement”), by and among Kirk Sanford and Global Cash Access, Inc. (“GCA”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Global Cash Access Holdings, Inc. (the “Company”), Mr. Sanford agreed not to receive any compensation or other remuneration from any entity controlled by Karim Maskatiya and Robert Cucinotta. M&C International is a Nevada corporation controlled by Karim Maskatiya and Robert Cucinotta.

On May 9, 2006, pursuant to the terms of the Employment Agreement, the Board of Directors of GCA provided its prior written consent to the payment by M&C International to Mr. Sanford of the sum of \$4,700,000.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

GLOBAL CASH ACCESS HOLDINGS, INC.

Date: May 9, 2006

By: /s/ Harry C. Hagerty III

Harry C. Hagerty III

Chief Financial Officer