

GLOBAL CASH ACCESS HOLDINGS, INC.

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dowty Michael Scott (Last) (First) (Middle) 3525 EAST POST ROAD, SUITE #120 (Street) LAS VEGAS, NV 89120 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Global Cash Access Holdings, Inc. [GCA]	5. 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
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">10/9/2012</p>		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
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/9/2012		M		6250 (1)	A	\$2.20	13963	D	
Common Stock	10/9/2012		M		6250 (1)	A	\$3.41	20213	D	
Common Stock	10/9/2012		S		6250 (1)	D	\$7.58	13963	D	
Common Stock	10/9/2012		S		6250 (1)	D	\$7.58	7713	D	
Common Stock	10/9/2012		S		2297 (1)	D	\$7.58	5416	D	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.20	10/9/2012		M		6250	(1)	2/24/2010 (2)	2/24/2019	Common Stock	6250	\$0	292074	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.41	10/9/2012		M		6250	(1)	3/1/2012 (3)	3/1/2021	Common Stock	6250	\$0	285824	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) These transactions were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person effective as of March 23, 2012.
- (2) 1/4th of the shares underlying the option grant vested on the one year anniversary date of the grant (February 24, 2010), and thereafter

1/36th of the remaining shares subject to the option grant shall vest on each monthly anniversary date of the option grant.

- (3) 1/4th of the shares underlying the option grant vested on the one year anniversary date of the grant (March 1, 2012), and thereafter 1/36th of the remaining shares subject to the option grant shall vest on each monthly anniversary date of the option grant.

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

sMichael S. Dowty by David Johnson, Attorney-in-Fact

10/11/2012

** 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 4(b)(v).

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