

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>SAGE RICHARD D</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>SAGE LAW OFFICES</u><br><u>1300 SAWGRASS CORPORATE PKWY SUITE 140</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>SUNRISE FL 33323</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>EZCORP INC [ EZPW ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>03/14/2006</u>     |   |
|   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction 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   |   |  |   |
| Class A Non-Voting Common Stock | 03/14/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 2,000   | A          | \$8.86  | 2,000 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Class A Non-Voting Common Stock | 03/14/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 300 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D          | \$25.33 | 1,700   | D  |   |
| Class A Non-Voting Common Stock | 03/14/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 700 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D          | \$25.32 | 1,000   | D  |   |
| Class A Non-Voting Common Stock | 03/14/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 1,000 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D          | \$25.5  | 0   | D  |   |

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)         | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |       |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  | Title |
| Incentive Stock Options - 2003 plan (right to buy) | \$8.86   | 03/14/2006                           |  | M                              |   |  | 2,000 | 10/01/2005   | 10/01/2014      | Class A Non-Voting Common Stock   | 2,000 <sup>(3)</sup>                       | \$0.00   | 3,000   | D  |       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The total Non Derivative Securities Beneficially owned does not include 17,000 Derivative shares currently held by Reporting Person.
- These shares were sold pursuant to the provisions of a Rule 10b(5)-1 Plan established in February 2006.
- The shares fully vested one year after issuance.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Laura Jones Attorney-in-Fact 03/16/2006

\*\* 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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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