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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| | Instruction 1(b) | | | | | | | | |

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Cumins Peter</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EZCORP INC [EZPW] | | | | | | | | | heck all | nship of Reportin applicable) Director | • () | Issuer Owner |
|--|---|--|--|---------------------|------------------------------|--|---|--------|---|---------------|---------------------|---|-------------------------------|------------------|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 2500 BEE CAVE RD, BLDG, 1, SUITE 200 | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2016 | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title elow) | Othe belov | r (specify v) |
| (Street) ROLLINGWOOD TX 78746 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Noi | n-Deriv | ative | Se | curiti | es Ac | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or | Bene | eficia | lly Ov | vned | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | | Execution Date, | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3) | | | | (A) or 3, 4 an | d Se Be Ov | Amount of curities eneficially vned Following eported | 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 | Tra | ansaction(s) str. 3 and 4) | | (iiisti. 4) | | | |
| Class A Non-Voting Common Stock 12/23/ | | | | | /2016 | 2016 | | | A | | 14,500 | (1) | A | \$10.6 | | 56,500 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da | n Date, ay/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Expiration Date | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares | | ount nber | 8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5) | ve derivative Securities | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This Restricted Stock Award is issued with 7,250 shares vesting on September 30, 2017 and 7,250 shares vesting on September 30, 2018.
- $2.\ The\ Total\ Non-Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ includes\ 27{,}500\ shares\ of\ unvested\ restricted\ stock.$

Remarks:

/s/ Thomas H. Welch, Jr., attorney in fact

12/27/2016

** 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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