FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Welch Thomas H JR							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>EZCORP INC</u> [EZPW]									hip of Reportir pplicable) ector	10	to Issuer % Owner her (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1901 CAPITAL PARKWAY							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2013									cer (give title Other below Senior Vice President		low)	
(Street) ASUTIN TX 78746 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) <mark>X</mark> Fo	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	es Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	ally Ow	ned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4						d 5) Sec Ben Owi	mount of urities eficially ned Following orted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	t of Indirect	
									Code	v	Amount	(A (C) or)	Price	Trai	saction(s) tr. 3 and 4)		(iiisti. 4)	
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock 01/02/2						2013		A		16,000	1) A \$0		\$0.0	0(2)	47,314 ⁽³⁾	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)	ive Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		n Date, ay/Year) -		ransaction of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)		vative irities ired or osed)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Expiration Date Expiration			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		ount nber	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. One third of the shares vest on October 1 of each 2013, 2014, and 2015, subject to the attainment of specified performance goals.
- 2. Closing market value on date of award is \$20.19. However, no consideration was paid for the award other than services rendered and to be rendered by the Reporting Person.
- $3.\ The\ Total\ Non-Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ includes\ 25,466\ unvested\ Restricted\ Stock\ Awards.$

Remarks:

/s/ Laura Jones Attorney-in-

<u>Fact</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

01/04/2013

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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