#### **CARDTRONICS INC**

Form 4

December 31, 2009

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*\*
TA ASSOCIATES INC

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

CARDTRONICS INC [CATM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

JOHN HANCOCK TOWER, 200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR

(Zip)

\_X\_ Director \_X\_ 10% Owner \_\_\_ Officer (give title \_X\_ Other (specify below) below)

See General Remarks

(Check all applicable)

CLARENDON ST, 56TH FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

12/30/2009

Applicable Line)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I. Non Desirative Securities Assured Disposed of an Deneficially Or

BOSTON, MA 02116

(,)	()	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative Seco	urities Acqu	iirea, Disposea oi	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A or (A) or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or Amount (D)	ed of (D) d 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)
Common Stock	12/30/2009		S(3)	310 (1) D	\$ 10.991	151,353	I	See Footnote 2
Common Stock	12/31/2009		S(3)	118 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 11.008	151,235	I	See Footnote 2

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Da	ite	Amou	nt of	Derivative	1
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
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	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Or		
						Exercisable Date	Date		Number		
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b>Fg</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TA ASSOCIATES INC JOHN HANCOCK TOWER 200 CLARENDON ST, 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116	X	X		See General Remarks			
TA Investors II L.P. JOHN HANCOCK TOWER 200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116				See General Remarks			

### **Signatures**

TA Associates, Inc., By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
TA Investors II L.P., By TA Associates, Inc., Its General Partner, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer	12/31/2009			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) These securities were sold solely by TA Investors II L.P.
  - These securities are owned solely by TA Investors II L.P. TA Associates, Inc. is the General Partner of TA Investors II L.P. TA
- Associates, Inc. may be deemed to have a beneficial interest in shares held by TA Investors II L.P. and disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest in such shares which is subject to indeterminable future events.
- (3) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by TA Associates, Inc. on November 30, 2009.

Reporting Owners 2

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#### **Remarks:**

The Reporting Persons are members of a 13(d) group and have a representative on the Issuer's board of directors. Michael A.

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