

Thompson Carleton Krupp III  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Thompson Carleton Krupp III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CARDTRONICS INC [CATM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 3250 BRIARPARK #400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/03/2009

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

Chief Accounting Officer

(Street)  
 HOUSTON, TX 77042

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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
Common Stock	12/03/2009		S		7,500	D	\$ 12.1061
					84,710	D	

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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Options	\$ 6.5421	12/03/2009		M	7,500	<u>(2)</u> 06/06/2014	Common Stock	22,513
Options	\$ 10.5478					<u>(2)</u> 02/09/2015	Common Stock	39,742
Options	\$ 10.5478					<u>(3)</u> 03/05/2016	Common Stock	39,742

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thompson Carleton Krupp III 3250 BRIARPARK #400 HOUSTON, TX 77042			Chief Accounting Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ by Michael E. Keller, Attorney-in-Fact for Carleton Krupp Thompson, III 12/03/2009

\_\_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) This sale was conducted pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted by Mr. Thompson and approved by the Issuer on June 4, 2008.
- (2) All of these options were issued pursuant to the Issuer's 2001 Stock Incentive Plan and are fully vested.
- (3) All of these options were issued pursuant to the Issuer's 2001 Stock Incentive Plan and are fully vested, save and except for 9,935 options which will vest on March 6, 2010.

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