MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL INC Form 8-K August 18, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 13, 2008 MoneyGram International, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter) **Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-31950 16-1690064

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1550 Utica Avenue South, Suite 100, Minneapolis, Minnesota

55416

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(952) 591-3000

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code) **Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

(a) MoneyGram International, Inc. (the Company) has finalized its valuation of the embedded derivatives contained in its Series B Stock, as reflected in our Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2008 that was filed on August 13, 2008. The final fair value of the liability at June 30, 2008 was \$23.6 million and the change in the fair value (reduction in the liability) was an unrealized gain of \$31.2 million recorded in the Company s Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss) for the three and six months ended June 30, 2008, with a corresponding reduction in the value of the Series B Stock recognized in Mezzanine equity of \$54.8 million recorded on the Company s Consolidated Balance Sheet. The tables attached hereto as Exhibit 99.01 were included in our earnings release on August 7, 2008 and have been updated to reflect the amounts recorded as discussed above.

On August 11, 2008, the Investors and the Company entered into a clarification agreement, resulting in certain terms of the Series B Stock no longer meeting the definition of an embedded derivative. As a result of this clarification, the related liability will be reversed to Additional paid-in capital in the third quarter of 2008, with no further re-measurement of the fair value required.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ Teresa H. Johnson Name: Teresa H. Johnson

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary

Date: August 18, 2008

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description of Document

99.01 Earnings Release Tables updated August 13, 2008