Conrad E. Brad Form 4 February 27, 2012

FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Conrad E. Brad

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CARDTRONICS INC [CATM]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/23/2012

3250 BRIARPARK DRIVE, SUITE 400

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Officer (give title below)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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HOUSTON, TX 77042

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

3.

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

Director

Applicable Line)

Securities

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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D

below)

Estimated average

burden hours per

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Common Stock

Security

(Instr. 3)

20,219

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)		3 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	02/23/2012		A	13,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	13,000	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Conrad E. Brad

3250 BRIARPARK DRIVE

SUITE 400

HOUSTON, TX 77042

Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

/s/ Michael E. Keller, as his Attorney-in-Fact

02/27/2012

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Cardtronics common stock.
- In accordance with Cardtronics' 2011 Long Term Equity Incentive Plan and subject to the terms thereof, each restricted stock unit will convert into one share of Cardtronics common stock as follows: 50% on January 31, 2013; 25% on January 31, 2014; and 25% on January 31, 2014.

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