Rathgaber Steven A. Form 4 April 02, 2013

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Rathgaber Steven A. Issuer Symbol CARDTRONICS INC [CATM] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 3250 BRIARPARK DRIVE, SUITE 03/29/2013 below) below) 400 Chief Executive Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HOUSTON, TX 77042

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common

258,715 D Stock

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)	TransactionDerivative Expiration Code Securities (Month/I			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 II S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/29/2013		A	46,313	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	46,313	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/29/2013		A	16,459	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	16,459	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	44,850	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting o wher runne, runness	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Rathgaber Steven A. 3250 BRIARPARK DRIVE SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77042	X		Chief Executive Officer				

Signatures

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

**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' 2012 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% of the units on January 31, 2014; 25% of the units on January 31, 2015; and 25% of the units on January 31, 2016.
- In accordance with Cardtronics' 2013 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% of the units on January 31, 2015; 25% of the units on January 31, 2016; and 25% of the units on January 31, 2017.
- (4) 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% of the units on January 31, 2013; 25% of the units on January 31,

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2014; and 25% of the units on January 31, 2015.

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