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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address	of Reporting Person
Welch Thomas H	JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

EZCORP INC [EZPW]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

1901 CAPITAL PARKWAY

(Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2013

below) below) Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ASUTIN, TX 78746

Person

(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 Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Ownership Indirect

Code V

(Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned Ownership (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

Class A

Stock

Non-Voting 01/02/2013 Common

16,000 Α

47,314 ⁽³⁾

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Welch Thomas H JR 1901 CAPITAL PARKWAY ASUTIN, TX 78746

Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Laura Jones 01/04/2013 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) One third of the shares vest on October 1 of each 2013, 2014, and 2015, subject to the attainment of specified performance goals.
- Closing market value on date of award is \$20.19. However, no consideration was paid for the award other than services rendered and to be rendered by the Reporting Person.
- (3) The Total Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned includes 25,466 unvested Restricted Stock Awards.

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