

Welch Thomas H JR
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Welch Thomas H JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 EZCORP INC [EZPW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2500 BEE CAVE RD, BLDG. 1,
 SUITE 200
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/12/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Legal Officer

ROLLINGWOOD, TX 78746
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/12/2017	A	13,100					(2)	(2)	Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	13,100
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/12/2017	A	42,105					(3)	(3)	Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	42,105

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Welch Thomas H JR 2500 BEE CAVE RD, BLDG. 1, SUITE 200 ROLLINGWOOD, TX 78746			Chief Legal Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Carrie Putnam, attorney in fact 12/14/2027

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 unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of EZCORP Class A Non-Voting Common Stock at the time of vesting.
- (2) The units vest, in whole or in part, on September 30, 2018, subject to the attainment of specified performance goals.
- (3) The units vest, in whole or in part, on September 30, 2020, subject to the attainment of specified performance goals.

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