

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Mackinnon Stuart</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 2050 W SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY S SUITE 1300 (Street) HOUSTON TX 77042 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Cardtronics plc [CATM]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Information Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/31/2019</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/31/2019		M		6,256 ⁽¹⁾	A	(2)	16,924	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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)		5. Number of Derivative 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/31/2019		F		2,260 ⁽³⁾		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	2,260	(2)	21,328	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/31/2019		M		6,256 ⁽¹⁾		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	6,256	(2)	15,072	D	
Stock Options	\$22.31							(5)	03/30/2028	Common Stock	13,952		13,952	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Restricted Stock Units converted into common shares upon vesting in accordance each Restricted Stock Unit Agreement.
- Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one common share of Issuer and are awarded under Issuer's current Stock Incentive Plan and subject to the terms of a Restricted Stock Unit Agreement.
- Restricted Stock Units forfeited to cover taxes due upon vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- Owner granted Restricted Stock Units under Cardtronics' annual Long Term Equity Incentive Plan. Restricted Stock Units are subject to the terms of said plan and will convert into an equivalent number of shares of common stock of the Issuer at the rate of 50%, 25% and 25% of the total Restricted Stock Units granted on January 31st of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year following the plan year.
- Owner granted Stock Options under Cardtronics' annual Long Term Equity Incentive Plan. Stock Options are subject to the terms of said plan and each Stock Option allows the Owner to purchase one common share. 33% of the total Stock Options granted become exercisable on January 31st of each of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd year following the grant year.

/s/ Paul Carbonelli, attorney-in-fact 02/04/2019

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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