

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>WEST EDWARD H</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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Executive Officer</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2020 | |
| | 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 | 12/15/2020 | | M | | 49,245 | A | (1) | 250,821 | 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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 12/15/2020 | | F | | | 31,749 ⁽²⁾ | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 31,749 | (1) | 276,635 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 12/15/2020 | | M | | | 49,245 | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 49,245 | (1) | 227,390 | D | |
| Stock Options | \$22.31 | | | | | | | (3) | 03/30/2028 | Common Stock | 114,544 | | 114,544 | D | |
| Stock Options | \$31.99 | | | | | | | (4) | 03/14/2029 | Common Stock | 68,531 | | 68,531 | D | |
| Stock Options | \$20.92 | | | | | | | (5) | 03/31/2030 | Common Stock | 118,974 | | 118,974 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Restricted Stock Units awarded on January 1, 2018. Restricted Stock Units converted into common shares upon vesting in accordance with the Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement.
- Restricted Stock Units forfeited to cover taxes due upon vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- Represents Stock Options awarded on March 30, 2018 under the Cardtronics 2018 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Each Stock Option allows the Reporting Person to purchase one share of the Issuer's Common Stock, subject to the terms of the Plan and the Stock Option Award Agreement. One-third becomes exercisable on each of January 31, 2019, January 31, 2020, and January 31, 2021.
- Represents Stock Options awarded on March 14, 2019 under the Cardtronics 2019 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Each Stock Option allows the Reporting Person to purchase one share of the Issuer's Common Stock, subject to the terms of the Plan and the Stock Option Award Agreement. One-third becomes exercisable on each of January 31, 2020, January 31, 2021, and January 31, 2022.
- Represents Stock Options awarded on March 31, 2020 under the Cardtronics 2020 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Each Stock Option allows the Reporting Person to purchase one share of the Issuer's Common Stock, subject to the terms of the Plan and the Stock Option Award Agreement. One-third becomes exercisable on each of January 31, 2021, January 31, 2022, and January 31, 2023.

/s/ Paul Carbonelli, attorney-in-fact 12/17/2020

** 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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