

# EZCORP INC

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Washington, D.C. 20549

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 25, 2018 (June 25, 2018)**

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**EZCORP, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-19424**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**74-2540145**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2500 Bee Cave Road, Bldg One, Suite 200, Rollingwood, Texas 78746**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (512) 314-3400**

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 7.01 — Regulation FD Disclosure**

On June 25, 2018, EZCORP issued a press release announcing the acquisition of 40 pawn stores located in Mexico. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information set forth, or referred to, in this Item 7.01 (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other filing made by EZCORP under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, unless such subsequent filing specifically references this Item 7.01 of this Report.

**Item 9.01 — Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

[99.1 Press Release of EZCORP, Inc. dated June 25, 2018](#)

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EZCORP, INC.

Date: June 25, 2018

By: /s/ Thomas H. Welch, Jr.

Thomas H. Welch, Jr.

Chief Legal Officer and Secretary



## **EZCORP ACQUIRES 40 ADDITIONAL PAWN STORES IN MEXICO**

**AUSTIN, Texas, June 25, 2018** - EZCORP, Inc. (NASDAQ:EZPW), a leading provider of pawn loans in the United States and Latin America, announced that it has acquired 40 pawn stores operating under the name “Montepio San Patricio” in and around Mexico City. With this acquisition, the Company has a total of 139 stores in the Mexico City area, the largest market in Mexico. EZCORP now owns and operates a total of 961 pawn stores, 47% (451) of which are located in Latin America.

Stuart Grimshaw, EZCORP Chief Executive Officer stated: “The acquisition of the San Patricio stores is our largest acquisition in Mexico to date and significantly strengthens our competitive position in the strategically important Mexico City metropolitan area. The physical space in these stores is substantially larger than our average store in Mexico, giving us the capacity to increase their focus on general merchandise pawn loan and retail activities. We expect this acquisition to be immediately accretive to our earnings, and we plan to enhance profitability through the expansion of their general merchandise business and through administrative synergies.

“We are excited about our continued expansion in Latin America, where we have consistently been delivering market leading growth with acquisitions, new store openings and same store improvements. We expect this region to provide significant opportunities for further profitable growth.”

The acquisition was completed earlier today, and the purchase price was paid in cash.

### **ABOUT EZCORP**

Formed in 1989, EZCORP is a leading provider of pawn loans in the United States and Latin America. It also sells merchandise, primarily collateral forfeited from pawn lending operations and used merchandise purchased from customers. We are dedicated to satisfying the short-term cash needs of consumers who are both cash and credit constrained, focusing on an industry-leading customer experience. EZCORP is traded on the NASDAQ stock market under the symbol EZPW and is a member of the Russell 2000 Index, S&P SmallCap 600 Index, S&P 1000 Index and NASDAQ Composite Index.

### **FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This announcement contains certain forward-looking statements regarding the company’s strategy, initiatives and expected performance. These statements are based on the company’s current expectations as to the outcome and timing of future events. All statements, other than statements of historical facts, including all statements regarding the company’s strategy, initiatives and future performance, that address activities or results that the company plans, expects, believes, projects, estimates or anticipates, will, should or may occur in the future, including future financial or operating results, are forward-looking statements. Actual results for future periods may differ materially from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements due to a number of uncertainties and other factors, including operating risks, liquidity risks, legislative or regulatory developments, market factors, foreign currency rate fluctuations or current or future litigation. For a discussion of these and other factors affecting the company’s business and prospects, see the company’s annual, quarterly and other reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The company undertakes no obligation to update or revise forward-looking statements to reflect changed assumptions, the occurrence of unanticipated events or changes to future operating results over time.

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