



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Mail Stop 3720

December 18, 2008

Brian V. Turner  
Chief Financial Officer  
Coinstar, Inc.  
1800 114<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.E.  
Bellevue, Washington 98004

**RE: Coinstar, Inc.**  
**Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007**  
**Filed February 29, 2008**

**Forms 10-Q for the Quarterly Periods Ended March 31, 2008,**  
**June 30, 2008 and September 30, 2008.**  
**File No. 000-22555**

Dear Mr. Turner:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and do not, at this time, have any further comments.

Sincerely,

Larry Spigel  
Assistant Director