



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 114th 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