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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Griffin Robert F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC. [TRMPQ.PK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC., 1000 BOARDWALK AT VIRGINIA AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/16/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2012 | | A | | 62,500 | A | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | 187,500 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |

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

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (2) | 11/16/2012 | | M | 62,500 | 11/16/2012 | 11/16/2012 | Common Stock | 62,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Griffin Robert F C/O TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC. 1000 BOARDWALK AT VIRGINIA AVENUE ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Robert F. Griffin 11/19/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Includes 125,000 shares of restricted stock previously awarded to the reporting person on November 16, 2010, vesting in four equal annual installments, subject to certain conditions.
- (2) 62,500 restricted stock units were previously awarded to the reporting person on November 16, 2010. On November 16, 2012 (the settlement date of the restricted stock units under the terms of the original grant), the Issuer settled the restricted stock units by delivering to the reporting person one share of the Issuer's common stock for each restricted stock unit held by the reporting person.

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