

INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY
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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 *
 MATTHEWS THOMAS J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY [IGT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 9295 PROTOTYPE DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/09/2008

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

RENO, NV 89521
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	05/09/2008		A	47,990 A	\$ 0 1,048,600 ⁽²⁾	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)

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 35.26	05/09/2008		A		276,100		11/12/2008 ⁽⁴⁾	05/09/2018	Common Stock	276,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MATTHEWS THOMAS J 9295 PROTOTYPE DRIVE RENO, NV 89521	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

Virginia Williams, Attorney-In-Fact for Thomas J. Matthews 05/13/2008

**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).
- Grant of Restricted IGT Common Stock pursuant to the IGT 2002 Stock Incentive Plan, with dividend rights. The restricted shares are
- (1) scheduled to vest at a rate of 25% of the shares on each of November 12, 2008, November 12, 2009, November 12, 2010 and November 12, 2011.
 - (2) Includes 610 shares acquired by reporting person on 2/29/08 under the IGT Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
 - (3) Employee Stock Option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the IGT 2002 Stock Incentive Plan
 - (4) The option becomes exercisable in equal installments at a rate of 25% of the shares on each of November 12, 2008, November 12, 2009, November 12, 2010 and November 12, 2011.

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