

BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
Rowe Bruce

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
[BYI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
6601 SOUTH BERMUDA ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/16/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP, Business Development

LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	04/14/2008		A	4,000 (1)	A (2) 6,997	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share					800	I	Owned by Rowe Family Trust

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(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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.43	08/16/2007		A	7,000	(3) 08/16/2017	Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	7,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.62	04/14/2008		A	4,000	(4) 04/14/2015	Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rowe Bruce 6601 SOUTH BERMUDA ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 89119			Sr. VP, Business Development	

Signatures

Bruce Rowe 04/16/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Grant of restricted stock vests as follows: (i) 50% on 04/14/2010, (ii) 25% on 04/14/2011 and (iii) 25% on 04/14/2012.

(2) Granted as compensation for services.

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(3) The options vest ratably over a four year period commencing on 08/16/2008.

(4) The options vest ratably over a four year period commencing on 04/14/2009.

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