

MATTHEWS THOMAS J
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FORM 4

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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)
 C/O INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY, 9295 PROTOTYPE DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/14/2008

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	11/14/2008		D		3,168 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 0 1,045,432 D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	11/14/2008		A		76,311	A	\$ 0 1,121,743 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
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 10.74	11/14/2008		A	342,640	11/14/2009 ⁽⁴⁾	11/14/2018	Common Stock	342,640

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Virginia Williams, Attorney-In-Fact for Thomas J. Matthews
 Signature: _____ Date: 11/18/2008

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) Return of restricted shares of IGT common stock to IGT. Such shares were subject to performance-based vesting and did not, in fact, vest pursuant to the terms of the grant.
- (2) Grant of Restricted IGT Common Stock pursuant to the IGT 2002 Stock Incentive Plan, with dividend rights. The restricted shares are scheduled to vest over a period of four years, at the rate of 25%, commencing on the anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) Employee Stock Option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the IGT 2002 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable in equal annual installments over a period of four years, at the rate of 25%, commencing on the anniversary of the date of grant.

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