HADDRILL RICHARD M

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HADDRILL RICHARD M Issuer Symbol ALLIANCE GAMING CORP [AGI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 6601 S. BERMUDA ROAD 12/22/2004 below) below) Chief Executive Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LAS VEGAS, NV 89119 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Alliance Gaming Corp. Common D 12/22/2004 A 156,507 A (2) 546,837 Stock, \$.10 par value per share (1)

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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	erivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) equired (A) or sposed of (D) nstr. 3, 4, and		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 13.35	12/22/2004		A	300,000	(3)	10/01/2014	Common Stock, \$.10 par value per share	300,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HADDRILL RICHARD M 6601 S. BERMUDA ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 89119	X		Chief Executive Officer			

Signatures

/s/ Richard

Haddrill 12/27/2004

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- Each share of common stock is included in one restricted stock unit. The restricted stock units vest on October 1, 2010; provided that the vesting of 50% of the restricted stock units will be accelerated to each of October 1, 2005 and October 1, 2006 upon the attainment in each case of strategic and/or financial measures specified for the approximately nine month period ending October 1, 2005 and for the twelve month period ending October 1, 2006 to be mutually agreed to between the Company's Board of Directors and Mr. Haddrill.
- (2) Granted as compensation for services.
- These options vest as follows: (i) 200,000 options vest in one-third equal installments on each of October 1, 2005, October 1, 2006 and October 1, 2007, if Mr. Haddrill is continuously employed by the Company as Chief Executive Officer until each such respective vesting date, and (ii) the remaining 100,000 options vest on October 1, 2007, if Mr. Haddrill is continuously employed by the Company as Chief Executive Officer through that date.
- (4) Granted as compensation for services.

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