BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, INC. Form 8-K May 17, 2007

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED): May 4, 2007

## **BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 0-4281 (Commission File Number) **88-0104066** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

6601 S. Bermuda Rd. Las Vegas, Nevada (Address of principal executive offices)

**89119** (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (702) 584-7700

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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• Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

# Item 5.02.Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment ofPrincipal Officers.

Mr. Stephen Race retired from the Board of Directors of Bally Technologies, Inc. (the Company ), effective May 4, 2007. Mr. Race chose not to stand for re-election upon the expiration of his term at the Company s Annual Meeting.

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#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By:

/s/ Mark Lerner Mark Lerner Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: May 16, 2007