

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/29/2006

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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	09/29/2006		A		74,200	A	\$ 0 578,389	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	09/29/2006		A		71,500	A	\$ 0 649,889	D
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	09/29/2006		A		107,300	A	\$ 0 757,189 ⁽³⁾	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

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

Thomas J.
Matthews 10/03/2006

**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).
- (1) Grant of restricted IGT common stock with dividend and voting rights. The restricted shares are scheduled to vest at a rate of 20% of the shares on November 9, 2007, 30% of the shares on November 14, 2008, and 50% of the shares on November 13, 2009.
- (2) Grant of restricted IGT common stock with dividend and voting rights. The vesting of the restricted shares is contingent on the achievement of certain performance objectives by IGT over a period of five fiscal years beginning October 1, 2006.
- (3) Includes 828 shares of IGT common stock acquired on March 1, 2006 by reporting person under the International Game Technology Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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