

SCIENTIFIC GAMES CORP
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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 *
LAIRD DEWAYNE E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SCIENTIFIC GAMES CORP
[SGMS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
VP & Chief Financial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/26/2008

C/O SCIENTIFIC GAMES CORPORATION, 750 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 25TH FLOOR

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/27/2008 | | M | 8,749 A \$ 0 | 19,359 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/27/2008 | | F | 2,911 D \$ 21.28 | 16,448 | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------|-----|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 02/27/2008 | | M | | 8,749 | | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 8,749 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.27 | 02/26/2008 | | A | | 34,971 | | (2) | 02/25/2018 | Common Stock | 34,971 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 02/26/2008 | | A | | 14,468 | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 14,468 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LAIRD DEWAYNE E C/O SCIENTIFIC GAMES CORPORATION 750 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 25TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022 | | | VP & Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Jack Sarno, attorney-in-fact for DeWayne Laird
Date: 02/28/2008

**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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Represents vesting of one-fifth of restricted stock units granted on February 27, 2007 based upon satisfaction of certain performance criteria. The balance of the award will vest in four equal installments on each of February 27, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012. Each unit converts into a share of common stock on a one-for-one basis.

- (2) The option becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2009.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in five equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2009, subject to satisfaction of certain performance criteria. Each unit converts into a share of common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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