

INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY
Form 8-K
May 01, 2009

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): April 29, 2009

INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Nevada
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-10684
(Commission
File Number)

88-0173041
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, Nevada 89521

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(775) 448-7777

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report.)

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:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

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Other Events.

On April 29, 2009, the United States District Court for the District of Delaware ruled that Bally Technologies, Inc.'s "Power Rewards™" and "ACSC Power Winners™" infringed upon IGT's Bonusing Patents. IGT filed this lawsuit against Bally in 2006 seeking monetary damages and an injunction and expects there will be a trial to assess damages after a period of related discovery.

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Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)

Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| <u>99.1</u> | Press Release, dated April 29, 2009, announcing Federal Court Rules Bally Infringes IGT's Bonusing Patents |

SIGNATURE

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

INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY

Date: May 1, 2009

By: /s/ J. KENNETH CREIGHTON
J. Kenneth Creighton
Vice President, Corporate Law Department
and Assistant Secretary