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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BAKER G THOMAS			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTERNATIONAL GAME	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
		TECHNOLOGY [IGT]		(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	X Director 10% Owner		
9295 PROTOTYPE DRIVE (Street)			(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
			12/06/2004	Chairman		
			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		

RENO, NV 89521

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-	Derivative :	Securi	ities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1)	12/06/2004		Code V M	Amount 100,000	(D)	Price \$ 31.57	102,024	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2004		S	100,000	D	\$ 35.0541	2,024	D	
Common Stock (1)	12/07/2004		M	25,000	A	\$ 31.57	27,024	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2004		S	25,000	D	\$ 35.0126	2,024 (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)

D Se	Title of erivative ecurity nstr. 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative		Derivative Expiration Date Gecurities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4, and		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
S	mployee tock ption (1)	\$ 31.57	12/06/2004		M		100,000	10/27/2004(2)	10/27/2013	Common Stock	100
S	mployee tock ption (1)	\$ 31.57	12/07/2004		M		25,000	10/27/2004(2)	10/27/2013	Common Stock	25

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Transfer de la companya de la compan	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BAKER G THOMAS 9295 PROTOTYPE DRIVE RENO, NV 89521	X		Chairman					

Signatures

Virginia Williams, Attorney In Fact for G. Thomas
Baker
12/08/2004

**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) Employee Stock Option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the International Game Technology Stock Option Plan.
- The option shall become exercisable with respect to 300,000 shares of Common Stock subject to the Option on the first anniversary date (2) of the grant date; 525,000 shares of Common Stock subject to the Option on the second anniversary date of the grant date; and 675,000 shares of Common Stock subject to the Option on the third anniversary date of the grant date.
- (3) In addition to the 2,024 shares held by Mr. Baker, 32,744 shares are held in Mr. Baker's 401K Plan.

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