ROBERSON DAVID EARLE

Form 4

December 23, 2008

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ROBERSON DAVID EARLE

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/19/2008

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY, 9295 PROTOTYPE DRIVE

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

RENO, NV 89521

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D)

Common Stock (1)

12/19/2008

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5,000

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)

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (right to	\$ 11.71	12/19/2008		A	20,000	12/19/2009(3)	12/19/2018	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	ner Office	r Other
Director 10% (
ROBERSON DAVID EARLE C/O INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY 9295 PROTOTYPE DRIVE RENO, NV 89521		

Signatures

buy) (2)

Virginia Williams, Attorney-In-Fact for David E. Roberson

12/23/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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 pursuant to the IGT 2002 Stock Incentive Plan, with dividend rights. The restricted shares are scheduled to vest over a period of three years, at the rate of 33 1/3%, commencing on the anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Stock Option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the IGT 2002 Stock Incentive Plan
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in equal annual installments over a period of three years, at the rate of 33 1/3%, commencing on the anniversary of the date of grant.

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