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INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY Form 4 December 16, 2004 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BAKER G THOMAS** Issuer Symbol INTERNATIONAL GAME (Check all applicable) TECHNOLOGY [IGT] (First) X_ Director (Last) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 9295 PROTOTYPE DRIVE 12/15/2004 Chairman (Street) 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting **RENO, NV 89521** Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDisposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) (Instr. 8) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (\mathbf{I}) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 12/15/2004 Μ 175,000 Α \$11.25 177,024 D Stock (1) Common 12/15/2004 S 175,000 D 2,024 (3) D 35.0778 Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Nurr Shar
Employee Stock Option (1)	\$ 11.25	12/15/2004		М		175,000	12/05/2001 <u>(2)</u>	12/05/2010	Common Stock	175

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BAKER G THOMAS 9295 PROTOTYPE DRIVE RENO, NV 89521	Х		Chairma	ın				
Signatures								
Virginia Williams, Attorney-In Baker	12/16/2004							
<u>**</u> Signature of Reportir	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).

- Employee Stock Option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the International Game Technology Stock Option Plan. (1)
- The option became exercisable in equal installments over a three-year period at the rate of 33-1/3% per year, commencing on the first (2)anniversary date of the grant.
- (3) In addition to the 2,024 shares held by Mr. Baker, 32,744 shares are held in Mr. Baker's 401-K Plan.

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