

INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY
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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 *
 MATHEWSON ROBERT A

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)
 C/O INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY, 9295 PROTOTYPE DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/03/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

RENO, NV 89521
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	03/03/2009		A	2,750 A \$ 0	24,000	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 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
Stock Option [right to buy] ⁽²⁾	\$ 8.48	03/03/2009		A	11,000	03/03/2010 ⁽³⁾ 03/03/2019	Common Stock	11,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MATHEWSON ROBERT A C/O INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY 9295 PROTOTYPE DRIVE RENO, NV 89521	X			

Signatures

Virginia Williams, Attorney-In-Fact for Robert A. Mathewson 03/05/2009

__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 vest on the first anniversary on the date of grant.
- (2) Stock Option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the IGT 2002 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (3) The option shall become exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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