

Gaming Partners International CORP
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *
Â BERKOWITZ MARTIN A
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement
(Month/Day/Year)
08/08/2007

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
Gaming Partners International CORP [GPIC]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

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

1700 INDUSTRIAL ROAD
(Street)

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

LAS VEGAS,Â NVÂ 89102
(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Date Expiration
Exercisable Date

Title Amount or
Number of
Shares

Option/Right to Buy ⁽¹⁾	Â ⁽¹⁾	08/08/2017	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 14.85	D	Â
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERKOWITZ MARTIN A 1700 INDUSTRIAL ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 89102	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Martin A.
Berkowitz

08/24/2007

^{**}Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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On August 8, 2007, Martin A. Berkowitz was elected a director of Gaming Partners International Corporation (the "Company"). On the date of his appointment, the Company granted Mr. Berkowitz an option to purchase 6,000 shares of the Company's common stock

(1) pursuant to the Company's 1994 Directors' Stock Option Plan, as amended (the "Plan") at an exercise price equal to the closing price on the date of grant. The grant was exempt under Rule 16b-3. The option vests in equal installments over a three-year period with the first one-third installment vesting on August 8, 2008.

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