

INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY  
Form 8-K  
November 23, 2004

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

November 19, 2004

International Game Technology

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada

001-10684

88-0173041

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, Nevada

89521

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

775 448 7777

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

(b) On November 19, 2004, International Game Technology announced that Mr. G. Thomas Baker has given notice that he intends to resign as a director and Chairman of the Board, a member of the Executive Committee, and an officer of the company, effective March 1, 2005. The full text of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued by International Game Technology on November 19, 2004.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

International Game Technology

*November 23, 2004*

*By: David D. Johnson*

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*Name: David D. Johnson*

*Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary*

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| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 99.1                      | Press Release             |