#### BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Form 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* HADDRILL RICHARD M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, INC. [BYI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

6601 S. BERMUDA ROAD

(Street)

(State)

02/22/2008

Chief Executive Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

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

(Zip)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Amount (D) Price

Common Stock, par

value \$.10 per share

(City)

02/22/2008

22,416

717,607

D

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A) (D   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)   | \$ 41.6   | 02/22/2008                              |   | A                                     | 50,000<br>(3)  | (3)  | 02/22/2015         | Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$.10 per<br>share                 | 50,000                              |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                         |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| <b>Fg</b>   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |  |  |  |
| HADDRILL RICHARD M<br>6601 S. BERMUDA ROAD<br>LAS VEGAS, NV 89119 | X             |           | Chief Executive Officer |       |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

/s/ Richard M.
Haddrill

\*\*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).

Grant of restricted stock units pursuant to the Fourth Amendment to the Employment Agreement (the "Amendment") dated as of February 13, 2008, by and between Bally Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") and Richard Haddrill. Each restricted stock unit represents

- (1) a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock, par value \$.10 per share. Per the terms of the Amendment, the restricted stock units vest as follows: (i) 50% of shares on June 30, 2009 and (ii) 50% of shares on January 1, 2010, in each case subject to Mr. Haddrill's continuous employment as the Company's Chief Executive Officer through each such date.
- (2) Granted as compensation for services under the Company's Amended and Restated 2001 Long Term Incentive Plan.

Grant of options pursuant to the Amendment. Per the terms of the Amendment, the options vest as follows: (i) 16,667 shares on June 30, 2009; (ii) 16,667 shares on December 31, 2009 and (iii) 16,666 shares on June 30, 2010, in each case subject to Mr. Haddrill's continuous employment as the Company's Chief Executive Officer through each such date.

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