

BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
Rowe Bruce

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
[BYI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
6601 S. BERMUDA ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/16/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP, Business Development

LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|----------------------------|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share | 10/16/2009 | | A | | 2,000 (1) | \$ 0 (2) | 9,585 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share | | | | | | 800 | I | Owned by Rowe Family Trust | |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities (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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 42.54 | 10/16/2009 | | A | 6,000 | <u>(3)</u> 10/16/2016 | Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share 6,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Rowe Bruce 6601 S. BERMUDA ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 89119 | | | SVP, Business Development | |

Signatures

By: Mark Lerner, attorney-in-fact for: Bruce Rowe
 10/20/2009
 **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) Restricted Stock vests as follows: (i) 1,000 shares on 10/16/2011; (ii) 500 shares on 10/16/2012; and (iii) 500 shares on 10/16/2013.
- (2) Granted as compensation for services.
- (3) Stock Options vest as follows: (i) 3,000 shares on 10/16/2011; (ii) 1,500 shares on 10/16/2012; and (iii) 1,500 shares on 10/16/2013.

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