

INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY

Form 4

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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 *
JOHNSON DAVID DUANE

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)
9295 PROTOTYPE DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/24/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

RENO, NV 89521

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	02/24/2006		M		32,000	A	\$ 33.06
Common Stock	02/24/2006		S		15,300	D	\$ 36.15
Common Stock	02/24/2006		S		11,000	D	\$ 36.16
Common Stock	02/24/2006		S		6,314	D	\$ 36.17
Common Stock	02/24/2006		S		500	D	\$ 36.19

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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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.06	02/24/2006		M	32,000	11/03/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 11/03/2013	Common Stock 32,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
JOHNSON DAVID DUANE 9295 PROTOTYPE DRIVE RENO, NV 89521	Director 10% Owner Officer Executive Vice President Other

Signatures

David D. Johnson 02/27/2006

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) The option becomes exercisable in equal annual installments over a five year period, at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant

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