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NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

(Check one): o Form 10-K o Form 20-F o Form 11-K ý Form 10-Q o Form 10-D

o Form N-SAR o Form N-CSR

For Period Ended: March 31, 2006

o Transition Report on Form 10-K o Transition Report on Form 20-F

o Transition Report on Form 11-K

o Transition Report on Form 10-Q

o Transition Report on Form N-SAR For the Transition Period Ended:

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Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates: N/A

PART I REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Bally Technologies, Inc. Full Name of Registrant

N/A

Former Name if Applicable

6601 S. Bermuda Road

Address of Principal Executive Office (Street and Number)

Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

City, State and Zip Code

PART II RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)

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If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- (a) The reason described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense
- (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q or subject distribution report on Form 10-D, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
- (c) The accountant s statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

PART III NARRATIVE

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State below in reasonable detail why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, 10-D, N-SAR, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

Bally Technologies, Inc. (the Company) hereby requests an extension of time to file its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2006 (the March 31 Form 10-Q). As previously disclosed, the Company was unable to file the March 31 Form 10-Q by May 10, 2006, without unreasonable effort or expense, primarily because the Company has determined that it may be necessary to make additional adjustments to the Company s previously reported results. The additional adjustments, if any, would be primarily related to the timing of revenue recognition and would generally shift revenue from earlier periods to more current periods. The Company will not be in a position to file the March 31 Form 10-Q, or its Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarters ended September 30, 2005 and December 31, 2005, until the Company, with the assistance of its outside consultants, completes a review of the transactions giving rise to the possible adjustments, as well as assesses the impact of any adjustments determined to be necessary. The Company continues to dedicate significant resources to the review described above, and to the preparation and finalization of all three filings.

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(Attach extra Sheets if Needed)

PART IV OTHER INFORMATION

Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification (1) Robert C. Caller 584-7700 (Name) (Area Code) (Telephone Number) (2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s). o Yes ý No Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarters ended September 30, 2005 and December 31, 2005 (3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof? o Yes ý No If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made. Bally Technologies, Inc. (Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date May 11, 2006 By /s/ Robert C. Caller Robert C. Caller

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

INSTRUCTION: The form may be signed by an executive officer of the registrant or by any other duly authorized representative. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature. If the statement is signed on behalf of the registrant by an authorized representative (other than an executive officer), evidence of the representative s authority to sign on behalf of the registrant shall be filed with the form.

ATTENTION

Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).