

SCIENTIFIC GAMES CORP
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

SCIENTIFIC GAMES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware | 81-0422894 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number) |

Scientific Games Corporation

6650 S. El Camino

Las Vegas, Nevada 89118

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Inducement Equity Award Agreement

(Full Title of the Plan)

David W. Smail, Esq.

Scientific Games Corporation

6650 S. El Camino

Las Vegas, Nevada 89118

(Name and address of agent for service)

(702) 897-7150

(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

(Do not check if smaller reporting company)

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title of securities to be registered | Amount to be registered (1) | Proposed maximum offering price per share | Proposed maximum aggregate offering price (3) | Amount of registration fee |
|---|------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (“Class A Common Stock”) | 100,000 (2) | \$ 20.80 (3) | \$2,080,000 | \$ 241.07 |

In accordance with Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), this registration statement (this “Registration Statement”) shall be deemed to cover any additional shares of Class A Common Stock of Scientific Games Corporation (the “Registrant”) that may from time to time be offered or issued resulting from stock splits, stock dividends, recapitalizations or similar adjustments of the outstanding Class A Common Stock of the Registrant.

(1) Consists of shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon vesting and settlement of

performance-conditioned
restricted stock units
granted to KJ Tjon on
February 23, 2017
pursuant to the
Inducement Equity
Award Agreement (the
“Inducement Award
Agreement”) in connection
with the commencement
of Ms. Tjon’s employment
with the Registrant as
Chief Operating Officer
& President.

Estimated, solely for the
purpose of calculating the
registration fee, pursuant
to Rule 457(c) and (h)
promulgated under the
(3) Securities Act, based on
the average of the high
and low prices per share
of the Class A Common
Stock, as reported on the
NASDAQ Global Select
Market on February 28,
2017.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

On February 23, 2017, the Registrant made a grant of 100,000 performance-conditioned restricted stock units pursuant to the Inducement Award Agreement as an inducement to her entering into employment with the Registrant as Chief Operating Officer & President.

The foregoing grant was approved by the Compensation Committee of the Registrant's Board of Directors in reliance on NASDAQ Listing Rule 5635(c)(4), which exempts certain equity grants that are inducements material to the individual's entering into employment with the Registrant from the general requirement of the NASDAQ Listing Rules that equity-based compensation plans and arrangements be approved by stockholders. This Registration Statement registers the shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon vesting and settlement of the performance-conditioned restricted stock units granted pursuant to the Inducement Award Agreement.

PART I

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

The information specified in Items 1 and 2 of Part I of the Form S-8 is omitted from this filing in accordance with the provisions of Rule 428 under the Securities Act and the introductory note to Part I of Form S-8. The document(s) containing the information specified in Part I of Form S-8 will be sent or given to the recipient of the foregoing grants, as required by Rule 428 under the Securities Act. Such documents need not be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") either as part of this Registration Statement or as prospectuses or prospectus supplements pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act. These documents and the documents incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement pursuant to Item 3 of Part II of Form S-8, taken together, constitute a prospectus that meets the requirements of Section 10(a) of the Securities Act.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The Registrant hereby incorporates by reference in this Registration Statement the following documents:

the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016 filed with the SEC on (i) March 3, 2017 (the "Annual Report");

all other reports filed pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the (ii) "Exchange Act"), since the end of the fiscal year covered by the Annual Report; and

the description of the Registrant's Class A Common Stock set forth in the "Description of Capital Stock" contained (iii) in the Registrant's registration statement on Form S-3 filed with the SEC on February 3, 2004, including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All documents subsequently filed by the Registrant with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents.

For purposes of this Registration Statement, any document or any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated herein by reference shall be deemed to be modified or superseded to the extent that a subsequently filed document or a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated herein by reference modifies or supersedes such document or such statement in such document. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Section 145 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the “DGCL”) grants corporations the power to indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the corporation) by reason of the fact that the person is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys’ fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by the person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if the person acted in good faith and in a manner the person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe the person’s conduct was unlawful.

In the case of an action by or in the right of the corporation, Section 145 of the DGCL grants corporations the power to indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by reason of the fact that the person is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys’ fees) actually and reasonably incurred by the person in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit if the person acted in good faith and in a manner the person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation and except that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable to the corporation unless and only to the extent that the Court of Chancery or the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which the Court of Chancery or such other court shall deem proper.

Section 145 of the DGCL also empowers a corporation to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against such person and incurred by such person in any such capacity, or arising out of such person's status as such, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify such person against such liability under Section 145 of the DGCL.

Section 102(b)(7) of the DGCL allows a corporation to eliminate or limit the personal liability of a director to a corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for a breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except where the director breached his duty of loyalty, failed to act in good faith, engaged in intentional misconduct or knowingly violated a law, authorized the payment of a dividend or approved a stock repurchase or redemption in violation of Delaware corporate law or obtained an improper personal benefit.

The bylaws of the Registrant provide for indemnification of the directors, officers, employees and other agents of the Registrant for such liabilities in such manner under such circumstances and to the extent permitted by Section 145 of the DGCL. The bylaws of the Registrant also provide that the Board of Directors of the Registrant may authorize the purchase and maintenance of insurance for the purpose of such indemnification.

The Registrant's restated certificate of incorporation provides that a director of the Registrant shall not be liable to the Registrant or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, to the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL.

The Registrant maintains an insurance policy on behalf of itself and its subsidiaries, and on behalf of the directors and officers thereof, covering certain third-party claims which may be asserted against such entities, directors and/or officers.

Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed with or incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement (numbering corresponds to Exhibit Table in Item 601 of Regulation S-K):

| Exhibit Number | Description | Filed Herewith |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 4.1 | Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Scientific Games Corporation, filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on March 20, 2003 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3(i) to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002) | |
| 4.2 | Certificate of Amendment of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Scientific Games Corporation, filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on June 7, 2007 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1(b) to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2007) | |
| 4.3 | Amended and Restated Bylaws of Scientific Games Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 1, 2010) | |
| 4.4 | Form of Inducement Equity Award Agreement between the Registrant and KJ Tjon | x |
| 5.1 | Opinion of Counsel as to validity of the shares of Class A Common Stock covered by this Registration Statement. | x |
| 23.1 | Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm | x |
| 23.2 | Consent of EY S.p.A., Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm | x |

Item 9. Undertakings.

(a) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;

To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of this Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective Registration Statement; and

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) above do not apply if the Registration Statement is on Form S-8, and the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the SEC by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act of (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(h) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Las Vegas, State of Nevada on the 3rd day of March, 2017.

SCIENTIFIC GAMES CORPORATION

By:

/s/ Michael A. Quartieri

Name: Michael A. Quartieri

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Corporate Secretary

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities indicated on the 3rd day of March, 2017.

Signature

Title

/s/ Kevin M. Sheehan
Kevin M. Sheehan

Chief Executive Officer and Director (principal executive officer)

/s/ Michael A. Quartieri
Michael A. Quartieri

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Corporate Secretary
(principal financial officer)

/s/ Michael F.
Winterscheidt

Chief Accounting Officer (principal accounting officer)

Michael F. Winterscheidt

/s/ Ronald O. Perelman Chairman of the Board of Directors and Director

Ronald O. Perelman

/s/ Richard M. Hadrill Executive Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors and Director
Richard M. Hadrill

/s/ Peter A. Cohen Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors and Director
Peter A. Cohen

/s/ M. Gavin Isaacs Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors and Director
M. Gavin Isaacs

/s/ David L. Kennedy Director
David L. Kennedy

/s/ Paul M. Meister Director
Paul M. Meister

/s/ Gerald J. Ford Director
Gerald J. Ford

/s/ Michael J. Regan Director
Michael J. Regan

/s/ Barry F. Schwartz Director
Barry F. Schwartz

/s/ Frances F. Townsend Director
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/s/ Gabrielle K. McDonald Director
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