

INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY  
Form 8-K  
September 20, 2011

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

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FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

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Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 20, 2011

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INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Nevada  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-10684  
(Commission  
File Number)

88-0173041  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, Nevada 89521  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(775) 448-7777  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 240.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) Effective September 20, 2011, Eric Tom has been appointed Executive Vice President, North America Sales and Global Services of International Game Technology (the "Company") and is no longer serving as Chief Operating Officer of the Company. In his new role, Mr. Tom will report to Eric A. Berg, President, and will have responsibility for sales in the United States and Canada and the Company's global services organization.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY

Date: September 20, 2011

By: /s/ Robert C. Melendres  
Robert C. Melendres  
Chief Legal Officer and  
Corporate Secretary