

Davidson Neil
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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 *
Davidson Neil

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)
08/12/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP, CFO & Treasurer

LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price				
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	08/12/2010		A		14,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 (2)	20,023	D

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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.18	08/12/2010		A	30,000	⁽³⁾ 08/12/2017	Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share 30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Davidson Neil 6601 S. BERMUDA ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 89119			SVP, CFO & Treasurer	

Signatures

/s/ Neil Davidson
08/16/2010
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- Grant of restricted stock pursuant to the Employment Agreement by and between Bally Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") and Neil Davidson, dated August 12, 2010. Per the terms of the Employment Agreement, the restricted stock shall vest as follows: (i) 4,667 shares on August 12, 2012; (ii) 4,666 shares on August 12, 2013; and (iii) 4,667 shares on August 12, 2014.
- (2) Granted as compensation for services.
 - (3) Per the terms of the Employment Agreement, the 30,000 options shall vest as follows: (i) 10,000 on August 12, 2012; (ii) 10,000 on August 12, 2013; and (iii) 10,000 shares on August 12, 2014.

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