

INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY  
Form 8-K  
December 18, 2009

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

December 14, 2009

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

Nevada  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

001-10684  
(Commission File Number)

88-0173041  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

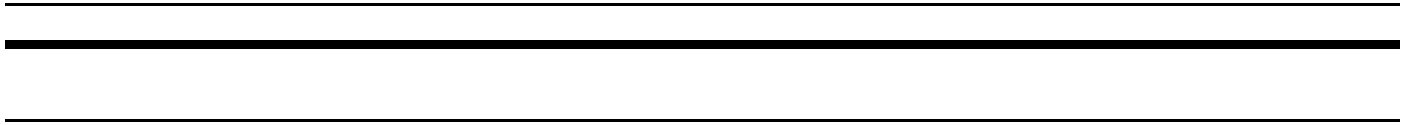
9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, Nevada 89521  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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

Not applicable  
(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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))



Item 5.02                   Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b)           On December 14, 2009, Richard R. Burt informed the Board of Directors of International Game Technology (the “Company”) that he will not seek re-election to the Company’s Board of Directors at the end of his current term at the Company’s annual meeting of shareholders in 2010, anticipated to take place on March 2, 2010. In order to assure a smooth transition, Mr. Burt will continue to serve on the Board through such annual meeting. Mr. Burt’s decision not to stand for re-election did not result from a disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company’s operations, policies or practices.

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SIGNATURES

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

INTERNATIONAL GAME  
TECHNOLOGY

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

Date: December 18, 2009