

Gaming Partners International CORP
Form 8-K
February 08, 2006

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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) **February 2, 2006**

Gaming Partners International Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-23588
(Commission
File Number)

88-0310433
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1700 S. Industrial Road, Las Vegas, Nevada
(Address of principal executive offices)

89102
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(702) 384-2425**

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

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 - o 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 Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

Jerry G. West, a director of the Company, passed away on February 2, 2006. Mr. West served as a member of the board of directors since the Company's initial public offering in 1994. Mr. West also served on the Company's audit, compensation and compliance committees. From 1969 until his retirement in 1993, Mr. West was a special agent with the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation, serving a majority of that time in the Organized Crime Squad and the last five years with the Reactive Crime Squad. The Company plans to search for a new director to fill the vacancies left by the passing of Mr. West.

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.

GAMING PARTNERS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

Date: February 8, 2006

By: /s/ Melody Sullivan
Melody Sullivan
Chief Financial Officer