BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, INC. Form 8-K May 04, 2012

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): May 2, 2012

BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada 001-31558 88-0104066

(Commission File Number)

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)		(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
6601 S. Bermuda Rd.		89119
Las Vegas, Nevada		(Zip Code)
(Address of principal executive offices)		
F	Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (702	2) 584-7700
Check the appropriate box below if the the following provisions:	Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the	filing obligation of the registrant under any of
o Written communications pursuant to	Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)	
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o Pre-commencement communications	pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 Cl	FR 240.14d-2(b))
o Pre-commencement communications	pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CF	FR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item :	8.01	Other	Events.

On May 2, 2012, the Board of Directors of Bally Technologies, Inc. approved a new \$150 million share-repurchase program, which replaced the company s prior repurchase program. A copy of the press release announcing the new program is filed herewith as exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Exhibit.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press release issued by the Company, dated May 4, 2012.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/Mark Lerner

Mark Lerner

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: May 4, 2012