Gaming Partners International CORP

Form 4

September 30, 2005

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* THIEFFRY ALAIN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Gaming Partners International CORP

(Check all applicable)

[GPIC]

(Month/Day/Year)

09/12/2005

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O HOLDING WILSON SA. 3 **AVENUE DU PRESIDENT** WILSON

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PARIS, 10 75116

(City) (State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Deriva Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	of	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Option/Right to Buy (1)	\$ 3.4						<u>(1)</u>	09/12/2012	Common Stock	6,00
Option/Right to Buy (2)	\$ 5.94						03/13/2004	09/12/2013	Common Stock	1,50
Option/Right to Buy (3)	\$ 4.71						03/14/2005	09/12/2014	Common Stock	1,50
Option/Right to Buy (4)	\$ 18.37	09/12/2005		A	3,500		03/14/2006	09/12/2015	Common Stock	3,50

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner runte / rearress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
THIEFFRY ALAIN C/O HOLDING WILSON SA 3 AVENUE DU PRESIDENT WILSON PARIS, IO 75116	X					
Signatures						

/s/ Melody Sullivan, by power of 09/30/2005 attorney

> \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **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).
- As previously reported, on September 12, 2002, Gaming Partners International Corp. (f/k/a Paul-Son Gaming Corporation (the "Company")) granted Mr. Thieffry options to purchase 6,000 shares of the Company's \$0.01 par value common stock at \$3.40 per share, pursuant to the Company's 1994 Directors' Stock Option Plan (the "Plan"). The grant was exempt under Rule 16b-3. The options vest in equal installments over a three-year period. Currently, the options are fully vested and exercisable.
- As previously reported, on September 12, 2003, the Company granted Mr. Thieffry options to purchase 1,500 shares of the Company's (2) \$0.01 par value common stock at \$5.94 per share, pursuant to the Plan. The grant was exempt under Rule 16b-3. The options are fully vested and exercisable.
- (3) As previously reported, on September 12, 2004, the Company granted Mr. Thieffry options to purchase 1,500 shares of the Company's \$0.01 par value common stock at \$4.71 per share, pursuant to the Plan. The grant was exempt under Rule 16b-3. The option is fully

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vested and exercisable.

On September 12, 2005, the Company granted Mr. Thieffry options to purchase 3,500 shares of the Company's \$0.01 common stock at (4) \$18.37 per share, pursuant to the Plan. The grant was exempt under Rule 16b-3. The option was fully vested upon the date of grant, but is not exercisable until March 14, 2006.

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