Gaming Partners International CORP Form 3 August 27, 2007 FORM 3 UNITED STATES

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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BERKOWITZ MARTIN A			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		³ 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Gaming Partners International CORP [GPIC]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/08/2007		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
1700 INDU		OAD			(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director <u>10%</u> Owner Officer <u>Other</u> (give title below) (specify below)					
LAS VEGA	(Street)	89102						 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Та	ble I - N	Non-Derivat	tive S	Securities B	eneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security2. Amoun(Instr. 4)Beneficial(Instr. 4)(Instr. 4)			eneficially	f Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Benef Owned Ownership Ownership Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			ct Beneficial			
Reminder: Rep owned directly			ach class of securitie	es benefic	^{ially} S	SEC 14	473 (7-02)			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Der (Instr. 4)	ivative Securi	2	e Exercisable and tion Date _{ay/Year)}	Secur	le and Amount ities Underlyin ative Security 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	

Date

Exercisable

Expiration

Title

Date

Derivative

Security

Amount or

Number of

Shares

Security:

Direct (D)

or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

(I)

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Option/Right to Buy (1)	(1)	08/08/2017	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 14.85	D	Â
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addres	5	Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BERKOWITZ MARTIN A 1700 INDUSTRIAL ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 89102		Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Martin A. Berkowitz	8/24/2007						

<u>**</u> Signature of	Date
Reporting Person	

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

On August 8, 2007, Martin A. Berkowitz was elected a director of Gaming Partners International Corporation (the "Company"). On the date of his appointment, the Company granted Mr. Berkowitz an option to purchase 6,000 shares of the Company's common stock

(1) pursuant to the Company's 1994 Directors' Stock Option Plan, as amended (the "Plan") at an exercise price equal to the closing price on the date of grant. The grant was exempt under Rule 16b-3. The option vests in equal installments over a three-year period with the first one-third installment vesting on August 8, 2008.

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