

CARRETTE FRANCOIS

Form 3

September 18, 2002

Form 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549
INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES
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1.
Name and Address of Reporting
Person*

Carrette, Francois

2.
Date of Event
Requiring
Statement
(Month/Day/Year)
9/12/02

4.
Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Paul-Son Gaming Corporation

PSO
(Last) (First)
(Middle)

c/o Holding Wilson
3 Avenue du President Wilson

(Street)

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75116 Paris, France

3.

I.R.S.

Identification

Number of

Reporting

Person, if an

entity

(voluntary)

5.

Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director

10% Owner

Officer (give

title below)

—

Other

(specify

below)

Chairman of the Board _____

6.

If Amendment,

Date of

Original

(Month/Day/Year)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

7.

Individual or

Joint/Group

Filing (Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed

by One

Reporting

Person

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by More

than One

Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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1.
Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2.
Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3.
Ownership Form: Direct
(D) or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4.
Nature of
Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock
15,736
Direct

Common Stock
336
Indirect
By Spouse
Common Stock
3,793,013
Indirect
By Holding Wilson

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1.
Title of
Derivative
Security
(Instr. 4)

 2.
Date Exer-
cisable and
Expiration
Date
(Month/Day/Year)

 3.
Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

 4.
Conver-
sion or
Exercise
Price of
Deri-
vative
Security

 5.
Owner-
ship
Form of
Deriv-
ative
Securities:
Direct
(D) or
Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

 6.
Nature of
Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)
- Date
Exer-
cisable
Expira-
tion

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Date
Title
Amount
or
Number
of
Shares

Warrants
(1)
(1)
Common Stock
26
\$.01
Direct

Warrants
(1)
(1)
Common Stock
26
\$.01
Indirect
By Spouse

Warrants
(1)
(1)
Common Stock
299,010
\$.01
Indirect
By Holding Wilson

Option
9/12/03 (2)
9/12/13
Common Stock
6,000 (2)
\$3.40 _____
Direct

(right to
buy)

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(1) The Warrants were issued on September 12, 2002 pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Exchange dated April 11, 2002 between the Issuer and Etablissements Bourgogne et Grasset SA ("B&G") as part of the consideration for the exchange of shares in B&G. The Warrants were intended to provide "antidilution" protection against options and similar rights granted by the Issuer prior to the closing of the exchange which are exercised after the closing and against securities issued to the Issuer's investment banker as a result of the closing. Thus, the Warrants are only exercisable if, as and when these options or rights are exercised or such securities issued. The Warrants will expire 30 days after the Issuer notifies the Warrant holder that the last of those options or rights have expired.

(2) The option was granted under the Issuer's 1994 Director's Stock Option Plan and vests over a three-year period, 2,000 shares per year.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
Explanation of Responses:

Francois Carrette
**Signature of Reporting Person
September 17, 2002
Date

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

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Note:

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