

INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY
Form 8-K
October 26, 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): October 25, 2012

INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada **001-10684** **88-0173041**
(State or other jurisdiction) (Commission (I.R.S. Employer
of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

6355 South Buffalo Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89113
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(702) 669-7777
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On October 25, 2012, International Game Technology (the Company) and Bally Technologies, Inc. (Bally) announced that they have entered into a Settlement and License Agreement that will end their pending patent litigation in the case IGT vs. Bally Gaming Int'l, Inc., Civil Action No. 1:06-cv-00282-SLR (D. Del.). As part of the settlement agreement, Bally will obtain a patent license to the Company's bonusing portfolio under confidential terms. On October 25, 2012, the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware entered an order dismissing the lawsuit.

A copy of the press release relating to this matter is filed with this Form 8-K and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits*

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated October 25, 2012

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

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Date: October 26, 2012 By: /s/ Paul C. Gracey, Jr.
Paul C. Gracey, Jr.
General Counsel and Secretary

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99.1 Press Release dated October 25, 2012