

BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Isaacs Michael Gavin

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
 [BYI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 6601 S. BERMUDA ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/14/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP & COO

LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	04/14/2008		A		10,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 (2) 70,000	D

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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.62	04/14/2008		A	15,000	<u>(3)</u>	04/14/2015	Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Isaacs Michael Gavin 6601 S. BERMUDA ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 89119			EVP & COO	

Signatures

Michael Gavin
Isaacs
04/16/2008
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- (1) Grant of restricted stock vests as follows: (i) 50% on 04/14/2010, (ii) 25% on 04/14/2011 and (iii) 25% on 04/14/2012.
- (2) Granted as compensation for services.
- (3) The options vest ratably over a four year period commencing on 04/14/2009.

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