Keyser Craig Form 4 January 20, 2009

### FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Keyser Craig

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC. [TRMP]

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

> (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2009

C/O TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC., 15 SOUTH PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	01/15/2009		Code V  S(1)	Amount 89	(D)	Price \$ 0.22	49,057	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	01/15/2009		S(1)	208	D	\$ 0.2201	48,849	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	01/15/2009	S <u>(1)</u>	148	D	\$ 0.2205	48,701	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	01/15/2009	S <u>(1)</u>	946	D	\$ 0.23	47,755	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	01/15/2009	S <u>(1)</u>	119	D	\$ 0.2301	47,636	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	1
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amou	nt of	Derivative	Į
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	i
	Derivative			Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)			
	Security		Acquired						1		
					(A) or					1	
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									A		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Keyser Craig C/O TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC. 15 SOUTH PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Craig Keyser 01/20/2009

\*\*Signature of Date
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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

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