

TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC.

Form 4

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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PICKUS ROBERT M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT
RESORTS, INC. [TRMP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/15/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Chief Adm Ofc, Gen Csl & Secy

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	01/15/2009		S ⁽¹⁾	166	D \$ 0.22	76,298	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	01/15/2009		S ⁽¹⁾	390	D \$ 0.2201	75,908	D

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Common
Stock, par
value 01/15/2009 S⁽¹⁾ 278 D \$ 0.2205 75,630 D
\$0.001 per
share

Common
Stock, par
value 01/15/2009 S⁽¹⁾ 1,774 D \$ 0.23 73,856 D
\$0.001 per
share

Common
Stock, par
value 01/15/2009 S⁽¹⁾ 222 D \$ 0.2301 73,634 D
\$0.001 per
share

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
PICKUS ROBERT M C/O TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC. 15 SOUTH PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401	Chief Adm Ofc, Gen Csl & Secy

Signatures

/s/ Robert M.
Pickus

01/20/2009

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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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