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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Florio James J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC. [TRMP]

(Check all applicable)

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

> (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2009

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

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

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > (Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401

(State)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock, par

value 12/16/2009 S 6,000 20,000

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)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director $\frac{10\%}{\text{Owner}}$ Officer Other

Florio James J C/O TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC. 15 SOUTH PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401



Signatures

/s/ James J. 12/17/2009 Florio

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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