

BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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): **April 15, 2011**

BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Nevada
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

001-31558
(Commission File Number)

88-0104066
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

6601 S. Bermuda Rd.

Las Vegas, Nevada
(Address of Principal Executive
Offices)

89119
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(702) 584-7700**

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Item 1.01 **Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On April 15, 2011, Bally Technologies, Inc. (the Company), entered into an Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (the Credit Agreement) that provides for a \$700 million senior secured credit facility comprised of a \$300-million, five-year term loan and a \$400-million, five-year revolving credit facility, including a \$50 million sublimit for the issuance of standby letters of credit, a \$10 million sublimit for swingline loans and a \$150 million sublimit for multicurrency borrowings in Australian Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Euro and each other currency that is approved pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement. Loans under the Credit Agreement will bear interest at a variable rate of interest equal to either the applicable base rate or LIBOR, plus in each case an interest margin determined by the Company's leverage ratio, with a range of base rate margins from zero basis points to 100 basis points and a range of LIBOR margins from 100 basis points to 200 basis points. The Credit Agreement is between the Company, Bank of America, N.A. as Administrative Agent, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association and Union Bank, N.A., as Syndication Agents, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., KeyBank National Association and U.S. Bank National Association, as Documentation Agents and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, and Union Bank, N.A., as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Book Managers and the other lenders party thereto.

The effectiveness of the Credit Agreement is subject to the satisfaction of a number of conditions precedent, including, without limitation, the repurchase of certain of the Company's equity interests in connection with the tender offer announced by the Company on April 7, 2011, the execution and delivery of guaranty and collateral documents and the repayment and termination of the Company's existing credit facility pursuant to the Credit Agreement dated September 26, 2008, as amended, between the Company, Bank of America, N.A. as Administrative Agent, and the other lenders party thereto.

The foregoing summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of the Credit Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2.03 **Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

The information required to be disclosed by this Item 2.03 is set forth above in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 **Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

10.1 Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of April 15, 2011 among Bally Technologies, Inc., America, N.A. as Administrative Agent, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association and Union Bank, N.A., as Syndication Agents, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., KeyBank National Association and U.S. Bank National Association, as Documentation Agents and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, and Union Bank, N.A., as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Book Managers and the other lenders party thereto.

SIGNATURES

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

BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: */s/ mark lerner*
Mark Lerner
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: April 18, 2011