

ALLIANCE GAMING CORP
Form 8-K
March 09, 2005

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 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): March 8, 2005

ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

6601 S. Bermuda Rd.
Las Vegas, Nevada
(Address of principal executive
offices)

88-0104066
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

89119
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(702) 270-7600**

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Item 5.02.
Principal Officers.

Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of

On March 8, 2005, Alliance Gaming Corporation (the Company) announced the appointment of Stephen Des Champs as Chief Financial Officer, assuming the duties from Robert Saxton. Mr. Des Champs, age 39, re-joined the Company in February 2000 as Vice President Finance and was promoted to Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer in August 2000. Mr. Des Champs was previously employed by the Company as Director of Finance from October 1995 to November 1998. Mr. Des Champs is a certified public accountant in Nevada. Mr. Saxton will remain Treasurer of the Company, President of Casino Operations and will become Executive Vice President of Bally Gaming, responsible for game sales and service.

The press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Des Champs, the new position of Mr. Saxton and certain other appointments at the Company is attached as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01. **Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

(99) Press release dated March 8, 2005.

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.

ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION

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

Dated: March 9, 2005