

Davidson Neil
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Davidson Neil

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
 [BYI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 6601 S. BERMUDA ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/06/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, CFO & Treasurer

LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 (A) 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	12/06/2011		A		10,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 (2)
					30,835	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 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.76	12/06/2011		A	20,000	<u>(3)</u>	12/06/2018	Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Davidson Neil 6601 S. BERMUDA ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 89119	SVP, CFO & Treasurer

Signatures

/s/Neil Davidson 12/08/2011
 **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) Restricted stock shall vest as follows: (i) one-fourth equal installments on December 6, 2012; December 6, 2013; December 6, 2014; and December 6, 2015.
- (2) Granted as compensation for services.
- (3) Stock options shall vest as follows: (i) one-fourth equal installments on December 6, 2012; December 6, 2013; December 6, 2014; and December 6, 2015.

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