BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Caller Robert C

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

[BYI]

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

6601 BERMUDA ROAD

(Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2006

EVP, CFO & Treasurer

(Check all applicable)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securitie	s Acquired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactionr Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
						Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					(4)	Reported	(I)	
					(A)	Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		

Incentive and Non Qualified

Stock 04/03/2006

175,000 A

D

Options (right to buy)

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 or 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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.99	04/03/2006		A	175,000	<u>(1)</u>	04/03/2016	Common Stock, \$.10 par value per share	175,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Caller Robert C

6601 BERMUDA ROAD EVP, CFO & Treasurer

LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

Signatures

Robert C. Caller 04/05/2006

**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).

The options will vest in four installments, with the first installment of 20,000 options vesting on June 30, 2006, the second and third (1) installments of 50,000 options each vesting on June 30, 2007, and June 30, 2008 respectively, and the final installment of 55,000 options vesting on September 30, 2009.

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