

BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
Form 8-K  
April 11, 2011

**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 7, 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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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02**                                      **Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On April 7, 2011, Bally Technologies, Inc. issued a press release announcing, among other things, the receipt of commitments for new senior secured credit facilities, an increase in the Company's share repurchase program, updated guidance for fiscal 2011 and the scheduling of the third quarter fiscal 2011 results call. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as exhibit 99.1.

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

(d)            Exhibits

99.1                      Press Release dated April 7, 2011.

**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 8, 2011