

INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY

Form 8-K

September 13, 2005

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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):  
September 7, 2005**

**INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Nevada  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)**

**001-10684  
(Commission File Number)**

**88-0173041  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)**

**9295 Prototype Drive  
Reno, Nevada 89521  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
(775) 448-7777**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)  
Not applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

On September 7, 2005 International Game Technology ( IGT ) issued a press release attached as Exhibit 99.1, to provide an update on the impact of Hurricane Katrina to its Gulf Coast area employees and operations.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) *Exhibits.*

99.1 Press Release of International Game Technology issued on September 7, 2005.

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**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY**  
(Registrant)

Date: September 13, 2005

By: /s/ Maureen T. Mullarkey  
Name: Maureen T. Mullarkey  
Its: Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer,  
Treasurer

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99.1	Press Release of International Game Technology issued on September 7, 2005.