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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

(Last)

(City)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[BYI]

(Middle)

(Zip)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/17/2011

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

Issuer

below) SVP, CFO & Treasurer

6601 S. BERMUDA ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

per share

Stock, par 10/17/2011 value \$.10

20,835 (2)

Price

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| | Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| | (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities | | | | Securi | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | | Derivative | | | | | | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | Own |
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| | | | | | | | | | | Number | | |
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| | | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Davidson Neil

6601 S. BERMUDA ROAD SVP, CFO & Treasurer

LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

Signatures

/s/Neil Davidson 10/19/2011 **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).
- Represents a reduction in shares to satisfy the tax withholding obligation of the Company with respect to the vesting on October 17, 2011 **(1)** of 1,000 shares of restricted stock held by Mr. Davidson.
- Includes 1,077 shares acquired under the Bally Technologies, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan from August 31, 2010 to August 31, **(2)** 2011.

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