

TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC.  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 TRUMP DONALD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC. [DJTE.PK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1000 BOARDWALK AT VIRGINIA AVENUE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/19/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman of the Board & CEO

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	05/19/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>		J	V	2,212 <u>(2)</u>	A	<u>(1)</u> 12,173 <u>(2)</u> 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 Underlying (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Limited Partnership Interest (right to acquire)	<u>(1)</u>	05/19/2005		J	V 2,211,250 <u>(2)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock, value \$0.01 share
Class A Limited Partnership Interests (right to acquire)	\$ 0 <u>(3)</u>	05/20/2005 <u>(4)</u>		J	4,811,580	05/20/2005	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock, value \$0.01 share
Class A Limited Partnership Interests (right to acquire)	\$ 0 <u>(3)</u>	05/20/2005 <u>(6)</u>		J	V 0 <u>(6)</u>	05/20/2005	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock, value \$0.01 share
Class B Limited Partnership Interests (right to acquire)	\$ 0 <u>(3)</u>	05/20/2005 <u>(7)</u>		J	4,554,197	05/20/2005	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock, value \$0.01 share
Common Stock Warrant (right to buy)	\$ 14.6	05/20/2005 <u>(8)</u>		J	1,217,933	05/20/2005	05/20/2006	Common Stock, value \$0.01 share
Common Stock Warrant (right to buy)	\$ 21.9	05/20/2005 <u>(9)</u>		J	1,446,706	05/20/2005	05/20/2015	Common Stock, value \$0.01 share

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TRUMP DONALD J 1000 BOARDWALK AT VIRGINIA AVENUE ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401	X	X	Chairman of the Board & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Donald J.  
Trump

05/23/2005

Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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).
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