LAIRD DEWAYNE E

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SCIENTIFIC GAMES CORP

[SGMS]

(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

VP and CFO

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

12/09/2004

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title

Other (specify

C/O SCIENTIFIC GAMES CORPORATION, 750 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 25TH

FLOOR

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

NEW YORK,, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

any

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

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

(A) or Code V Amount (D)

Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.15	12/09/2004		A	26,000	<u>(1)</u>	12/08/2014	Common Stock	26,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LAIRD DEWAYNE E C/O SCIENTIFIC GAMES CORPORATION 750 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 25TH FLOOR NEW YORK,, NY 10022

VP and CFO

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ DeWayne Laird 12/10/2004 **Signature of 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).
- (1) The option will become exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on December 9, 2005.

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