Gaming Partners International CORP

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(Print or Type Responses)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WEST JERRY G | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Gaming Partners International CORP [GPIC] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|----------|----------|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) 7425 PALMYH | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/12/2005 | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
| | (Street) | | 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 Person | | | |
| LAS VEGAS, NV 89117 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| | | Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed 61, 61 Deficiencially Owned | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|------------|--------|---------------|--|--|-------------------------|--|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. Transactio | 4. Securi | | cquired (A) | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, | 4 and | 5) | Beneficially | Form: | Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | A | (A) or | Price | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| C | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | | | | |
| Common Stock (1) | 12/30/2005 | | M | 3,000 | A | \$ 8.0625 | 3,000 | D | | |
| Common Stock (1) | 12/30/2005 | | S | 3,000 | D | \$ 10.9323 | 0 | D | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 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. Transa Code (Instr. | | 5. Num orDeriva Securit Acquir Dispos (Instr. | tive ties red (A sed o | A) or f (D) | 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 | Amoun or Numbe of Shares |
| Common Stock (1) | \$ 8.0625 | 12/30/2005 | | M | | | 3 | 3,000 | 07/29/1996 | 07/29/2006 | Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Common Stock (2) | \$ 14.81 | 04/12/2005 | | A | | 6,500 |) | | 10/12/2005 | 04/12/2015 | Common Stock | 6,500 |
| Option (Right to Buy) (3) | \$ 4.18 | | | | | | | | 10/12/2004 | 04/12/2014 | Common Stock | 6,500 |
| Option (Right to Buy) (4) | \$ 4 | | | | | | | | 10/12/2003 | 04/12/2013 | Common Stock | 6,500 |
| Option (Right to Buy) (5) | \$ 1.69 | | | | | | | | 10/12/2002 | 04/12/2012 | Common Stock | 6,500 |
| Option (Right to Buy) (6) | \$ 2.4 | | | | | | | | 10/12/2001 | 04/12/2011 | Common Stock | 6,500 |
| Option (Right to Buy) (7) | \$ 3.625 | | | | | | | | 10/12/2000 | 04/12/2010 | Common Stock | 6,500 |
| Option (Right to Buy) (8) | \$ 8.25 | | | | | | | | 10/12/1999 | 04/12/2009 | Common Stock | 4,000 |
| Option (Right to Buy) (9) | \$ 10.5625 | | | | | | | | 10/12/1998 | 04/12/2008 | Common Stock | 4,000 |
| Option (Right to Buy) (10) | \$ 8.75 | | | | | | | | 04/12/1997 | 02/20/2006 | Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Option (Right to Buy) (11) | \$ 13.875 | | | | | | | | 04/12/1997 | 04/12/2007 | Common Stock | 4,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WEST JERRY G
7425 PALMYRA X
LAS VEGAS, NV 89117

Signatures

/s/ Melody Sullivan, by power of attorney

01/03/2006

**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).
- On December 30, 2005, Mr. West made a cashless exercise of his option to purchase 3,000 shares of the \$0.01 par value common stock of Gaming Partners International Corporation (the "Company") at an exercise price of \$8.0625 per share. The option was originally granted under the Company's 1994 Directors Stock Option Plan (the "Plan"). Mr. West's exercise of his option was exempt under Rule 16b-3 and/or Rule 16b-6(b). Mr. West then sold these shares on the open market at an average price of \$10.9323 per share.
- On April 12, 2005, the Company granted Mr. West options to purchase 6,500 shares of the Company's common stock at \$14.81 per share, pursuant to the Plan. The grant was exempt under Rule 16b-3. The option was fully vested upon the date of the grant, but was not exercisable until October 12, 2005.
- As previously reported, on April 12, 2004, the Company granted Mr. West options to purchase 6,500 shares of the Company's common stock at \$4.18 per share, pursuant to the Plan. The grant was exempt under Rule 16b-3. The option is fully vested and exercisable.
- (4) As previously reported, on April 12, 2003, the Company granted Mr. West options to purchase 6,500 shares of the Company's common stock at \$4.00 per share, pursuant to the Plan. The grant was exempt under Rule 16b-3. The option is fully vested and exercisable.
- As previously reported, on April 12, 2002, the Company granted Mr. West options to purchase 6,500 shares of the Company's common stock at \$1.69 per share, pursuant to the Plan. The grant was exempt under Rule 16b-3. The option is fully vested and exercisable.
- As previously reported, on April 12, 2001, the Company granted Mr. West options to purchase 6,500 shares of the Company's common stock at \$2.40 per share, pursuant to the Plan. The grant was exempt under Rule 16b-3. The option is fully vested and exercisable.
- (7) As previously reported, on April 12, 2000, the Company granted Mr. West options to purchase 6,500 shares of the Company's common stock at \$3.625 per share, pursuant to the Plan. The grant was exempt under Rule 16b-3. The option is fully vested and exercisable.
- (8) As previously reported, on April 12, 1999, the Company granted Mr. West options to purchase 4,000 shares of the Company's common stock at \$8.25 per share, pursuant to the Plan. The grant was exempt under Rule 16b-3. The option is fully vested and exercisable.
- (9) As previously reported, on April 12, 1998, Mr. West was granted an option pursuant to the Plan to purchase 4,000 shares of the Company's common stock at \$10.5625 per share. The grant was exempt under Rule 16b-3. The option is fully vested and exercisable.
- As previously reported, on October 9, 1997, Mr. West was granted, effective February 20, 1996, an option pursuant to the Plan to (10) purchase 3,000 shares of the Company's common stock at \$8.75 per share. The grant was exempt under Rule 16b-3. The option is fully vested and exercisable.
- As previously reported, on October 9, 1997, Mr. West was granted, effective April 12, 1997, an option pursuant to the Plan to purchase (11) 4,000 shares of the Company's stock at \$13.875 per share. The grant was exempt under Rule 16b-3. The option is fully vested and exercisable.

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