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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549 INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response...0.5 (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Thieffry, Alain 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 9/12/02 4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Paul-Son Gaming Corporation PSON (Last) (First) (Middle) c/o Holding Wilson 3 Avenue du President Wilson (Street)

75116 Paris, France 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _x_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) 6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) (City) (State) (Zip) 7. 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 Beneficially

Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) З. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title Amount or Number of Shares

Option 9/12/03(1) 9/12/13 Common Stock 6000(1) \$3.40 Direct

(right to buy)

(1) The option was granted under the Issuer's 1994 Director's Stock Option Plan and vests over a three-year period, 2,000 shares per year.

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Explanation of Responses: /s/ Alain Thieffry **Signature of Reporting Person September 17, 2002 Date * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.