

ALLIANCE GAMING CORP
Form 8-K
December 09, 2004

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED): **December 8, 2004**

ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-4281
(Commission
File Number)

88-0104066
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

6601 S. Bermuda Rd.
Las Vegas, Nevada
(Address of principal executive offices)

89119
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code): **(702) 270-7600**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 8.01. Other Events

On December 8, 2004, Alliance Gaming Corporation issued a press release to announce today that it has been informed that a patent infringement complaint was filed yesterday against the Company by International Game Technology (IGT). A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto authorized.

ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION
(Registrant)

By /s/ Richard Haddrill
 President and Chief Executive
 Officer
 (Principal Executive Officer)

By /s/ Robert L. Saxton
 Executive President, Treasurer
 and
 Chief Financial Officer (Principal
 Financial and Accounting Officer)

Date: December 8, 2004