

TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC.
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FORM 4

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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 *
BURKE JOHN P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC., 15 SOUTH PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE

(Street)

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/07/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP, Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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		
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	01/07/2009		S ⁽¹⁾	16	D \$ 0.28	13,534	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	01/07/2009		S ⁽¹⁾	5	D \$ 0.281	13,529	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	01/07/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	148	D	\$ 0.29	13,381	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	01/07/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	347	D	\$ 0.295	13,034	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	01/07/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	73	D	\$ 0.2951	12,961	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	01/07/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	274	D	\$ 0.3	12,687	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	01/07/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	5	D	\$ 0.3001	12,682	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	01/07/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	54	D	\$ 0.3002	12,628	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	01/07/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	83	D	\$ 0.3003	12,545	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	01/07/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	3	D	\$ 0.3005	12,542	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	01/07/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	107	D	\$ 0.31	12,435	D
	01/07/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	25	D	\$ 0.32	12,410	D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.001 per
share

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 and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BURKE JOHN P C/O TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC. 15 SOUTH PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401			EVP, Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ John P. Burke
01/09/2009

**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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(1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

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