

BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, 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 *
LERNER MARK

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
[BYI]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
6601 S. BERMUDA ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/16/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP, Secretary

LAS VEGAS 89119

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	10/16/2009		A		2,000 (1) \$ 0 (2) 8,584	D	

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

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(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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.54	10/16/2009		A	6,000	⁽³⁾ 10/16/2016	Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LERNER MARK 6601 S. BERMUDA ROAD LAS VEGAS 89119			SVP, Secretary	

Signatures

/s/Mark Lerner 10/20/2009
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) Restricted Stock vests as follows: (i) 1,000 shares on 10/16/2011; (ii) 500 shares on 10/16/2012; and (iii) 500 shares on 10/16/2013.
- (2) Granted as compensation for services.
- (3) Stock Options vest as follows: (i) 3,000 shares on 10/16/2011; (ii) 1,500 shares on 10/16/2012; and (iii) 1,500 shares on 10/16/2013.

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