

TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC.

Form 4

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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)
01/15/2009

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 01/15/2009 | | S(1) | 22 | D \$ 0.22 | 12,387 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 01/15/2009 | | S(1) | 51 | D \$ 0.2201 | 12,336 | D |

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| Common Stock, par value | 01/15/2009 | <u>S</u> (1) | 37 | D | \$ 0.2205 | 12,299 | D |
| \$0.001 per share | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value | 01/15/2009 | <u>S</u> (1) | 236 | D | \$ 0.23 | 12,063 | D |
| \$0.001 per share | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value | 01/15/2009 | <u>S</u> (1) | 29 | D | \$ 0.2301 | 12,034 | D |
| \$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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ John P.
Burke

01/20/2009

__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).

(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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