

TRUMP DONALD J  
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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 \*  
TRUMP DONALD J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/11/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	09/11/2008		P	400	A \$ 1.25	1,275,545 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	09/11/2008		P	100	A \$ 1.255	1,275,645 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	09/11/2008	P	800	A	\$ 1.26	1,276,445 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	09/11/2008	P	2,017	A	\$ 1.27	1,278,462 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	09/11/2008	P	3,100	A	\$ 1.28	1,281,562 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	09/11/2008	P	10,499	A	\$ 1.29	1,292,061 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	09/11/2008	P	5,584	A	\$ 1.31	1,297,645 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TRUMP DONALD J C/O TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC. 15 SOUTH PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE ATLANTIC CITY,, NJ 08401	X	X		

## Signatures

/s/ Donald J.                      09/15/2008  
Trump

           \*\*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).

Does not include (i) 1,446,706 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of a warrant for a purchase price of \$21.90 per share (1) until May 20, 2015, and (ii) 9,377,484 shares of Common Stock issuable upon Mr. Trump's conversion of his limited partnership interests in Trump Entertainment Resorts Holdings, L.P. which are represented by 900 shares of Class B Common Stock owned by Mr. Trump.

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