LERNER MARK Form 4 October 21, 2008

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

LERNER MARK

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle)

6601 S. BERMUDA ROAD

(Street)

LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

[BYI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/17/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Applicable Line)

Director

X\_ Officer (give title

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

(State)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D)

Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Issuer

below)

Person

Transaction(s)

5. Amount of

(D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

7. Nature of

10% Owner

Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

SVP, Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

Estimated average

burden hours per

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amour **Underlying Securit** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)
Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)
(Instr. 3, 4,

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Exercisable Date Title

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or Num of Sh

Non-Qualified

Stock Option \$ 23.04 10/17/2008 A 10,000 (i) 10/17/2015 Common Stock Option (right to buy)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LERNER MARK

6601 S. BERMUDA ROAD SVP, Secretary

LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

# **Signatures**

/s/ Mark Lerner 10/21/2008

\*\*Signature of 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 options vest as follows: (i) 5,000 on 10/17/2010, (ii) 2,500 on 10/17/2011, and (iii) 2,500 on 10/17/2012.
- (2) Granted as compensation for services.

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