

SRINIVASAN RAMESH

Form 4

October 21, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SRINIVASAN RAMESH

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)
10/17/2008

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP, Systems

LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

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

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

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/17/2008		A	(A) or (D) Amount 20,000 (1)	Price \$ 0 (2)	52,999	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)**

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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	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.04	10/17/2008		A	40,000	<u>(3)</u> 10/17/2015	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SRINIVASAN RAMESH 6601 S. BERMUDA ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 89119			EVP, Systems	

Signatures

By: Mark Lerner, attorney-in-fact For: Ramesh Srinivasan
 10/21/2008
 **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) Restricted Stock vests as follows: 20,000 shares on 12/31/2010.
- (2) Granted as compensation for services.
- (3) Options vest as follows: (i) 20,000 on 12/31/2009, and (ii) 20,000 on 12/31/2010.

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