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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported):

January 23, 2003

INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY
-----(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada 001-10684 88-0173041 _____ _____ (Commission (I.R.S. Employer File Number) Identification Number) (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission of Formation) 9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, Nevada 89521 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) (775) 448-7777 ______ (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) not applicable ______ (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Item 5. Other Events.

On January 23, 2003, International Game Technology ("IGT") announced that it had agreed to sell 30-year zero-coupon senior convertible debentures (the "Debentures") in a private offering. On January 24, 2003, IGT announced that it had priced the Debentures. The press releases are included as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 to this report and are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

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(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description								
99.1	Press	release	issued	by	IGT	on	January	23,	2003.
99.2	Press	release	issued	by	IGT	on	January	24,	2003.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY (Registrant)

Date: January 24, 2003 By: /s/ Maureen T. Mullarkey

Name: Maureen T. Mullarkey
Its: Executive Vice President,

Chief Financial Officer and

Treasurer