

Gaming Partners International CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Henry Charles R		(Month/Day/Year)	Gaming Partners International CORP [GPIC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/30/2006	
1700 INDUSTRIAL ROAD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
LAS VEGAS,Â NVÂ 89102			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Option/Right to Buy ⁽¹⁾ \hat{A} ⁽¹⁾ 06/30/2016	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 24.05	D	\hat{A}
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Henry Charles R 1700 INDUSTRIAL ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 89102	\hat{A} X	\hat{A}	\hat{A}	\hat{A}

Signatures

/s/ Melody Sullivan, by power of attorney	07/05/2006
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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

On June 30, 2006, Charles R. Henry was appointed as a director of Gaming Partners International Corporation (f/k/a Paul-Son Gaming Corporation, the "Company"). On the date of his appointment, the Company granted Mr. Henry options to purchase 6,000 shares of the (1) Company's \$0.01 par value common stock pursuant to the Company's 1994 Directors' Stock Option Plan (the "Plan"), at an exercise price of \$24.05 per share. The grant was exempt under Rule 16b-3. The options vest in equal installments over a three-year period with the first one-third installment vesting on June 30, 2007.

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