

BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Form 8-K

April 15, 2010

**UNITED STATES  
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):**      **April 9, 2010**

**BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**0-4281**

(Commission File Number)

**88-0104066**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**6601 S. Bermuda Rd.**

**Las Vegas, Nevada**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**89119**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(702) 584-7700**

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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On April 9, 2010, Bally Technologies, Inc. (the Company ) entered into Amendment No. 1 (the Amendment ) with Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent (the Agent ), Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Syndication Agent and The Bank of Nova Scotia and Wachovia Bank, N.A., as Documentation Agents and the other lenders party thereto, to its existing Credit Agreement (the Credit Agreement ) dated as of September 26, 2008 among the Company, the Agent and the other lenders party thereto. Among other items, the Amendment provides for the following additions and changes to the provisions of the Credit Agreement: an additional revolving credit facility available to the Company in the principal amount of \$75,000,000 having a maturity date of March 31, 2014 (the Revolving B Facility ); a reduction in the leverage-based fee and interest rates applicable to both the existing term loan facility and existing \$75,000,000 revolving facility, which leverage and fee rates will also apply to the Revolving B Facility; an increase in the maximum consolidated total leverage ratio; an increase in the amount by which the total principal amount of the credit facilities may be increased, subject to certain conditions, from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000; and increased flexibility with respect to the restrictive covenants regarding indebtedness, restricted payments, and investments and acquisitions.

The foregoing summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of the Amendment, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements & Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

10.1 Amendment No. 1 to the Credit Agreement, dated as of April 9, 2010 among Bally Technologies, Inc., the various lenders named therein, Bank of America, N.A. as Administrative Agent, Swing Line lender and L/C Issuer, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Syndication Agent and The Bank of Nova Scotia and Wachovia Bank, N.A.

99.1 Press release issued by the Company on April 12, 2010.

**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.

BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ Mark Lerner  
Mark Lerner  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: April 15, 2010