Griffin Robert F Form 4 November 20, 2012

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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, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Griffin Robert F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC. [TRMPQ.PK]

(Month/Day/Year)

C/O TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC., 1000 **BOARDWALK AT VIRGINIA AVENUE**

(Street)

(State)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

11/16/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

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

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401

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

3. Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

 $187,500^{(1)}$

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code Amount (D)

Common 11/16/2012 Stock

A 62,500 \$0 Α

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 (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	11/16/2012		M	62,500	11/16/2012	11/16/2012	Common Stock	62,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Griffin Robert F C/O TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC. 1000 BOARDWALK AT VIRGINIA AVENUE ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401

X Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

/s/ Robert F. 11/19/2012 Griffin

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Includes 125,000 shares of restricted stock previously awarded to the reporting person on November 16, 2010, vesting in four equal annual installments, subject to certain conditions.
- 62,500 restricted stock units were previously awarded to the reporting person on November 16, 2010. On November 16, 2012 (the settlement date of the restricted stock units under the terms of the original grant), the Issuer settled the restricted stock units by delivering to the reporting person one share of the Issuer's common stock for each restricted stock unit held by the reporting person.

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