INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY Form 8-K June 08, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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): June 7, 2011

INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada 001-10684 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) of Incorporation)

88-0173041 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, Nevada (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

89521 (Zip Code)

(775) 448-7777

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

On June 8, 2011, International Game Technology announced that on June 7, 2011 its Board of Directors authorized a share repurchase program of up to \$500 million of its common stock. A copy of the press release announcing the share repurchase program is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated June 8, 2011

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SIGNATURE

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

INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY

Date: June 8, 2011 By: /s/ Robert C. Melendres

Robert C. Melendres Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary

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