

ALLIANCE GAMING CORP

Form 10-K

September 25, 2003

Table of Contents

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 10-K**

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

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (No Fee Required)

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number 0-4281

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEVADA  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

88-0104066  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

6601 S. Bermuda Rd. Las Vegas, Nevada 89119  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number: (702) 270-7600

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:  
None

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:  
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value

(Title of Class)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.  Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in the Exchange Act Rule 12b-2).  Yes  No

## Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE GAMING CORP - Form 10-K

The aggregate market value of the common equity held by non-affiliates of the registrant was approximately \$1,124,750,000 as of September 9, 2003.

The number of shares of Common Stock, \$0.10 par value, outstanding as of September 9, 2003, according to the records of registrant's registrar and transfer agent, was 49,689,418.

### **DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

Portions of the Registrant's definitive Proxy Statement for its Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission within 120 days of the end of our fiscal year and are incorporated by reference into Part III of this Form 10-K.

---

**TABLE OF CONTENTS**

**PART I**

**ITEM 1. BUSINESS**

**ITEM 2. PROPERTIES**

**ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

**ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS**

**PART II**

**ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY AND RELATED SHAREHOLDER MATTERS**

**ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA**

**ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

**ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK**

**ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA**

**ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE**

**ITEM 9a. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

**PART III**

**ITEM 10. DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRANT**

**ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

**ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT**

**ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS**

**ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES**

**PART IV**

**ITEM 15. EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K**

**EXHIBIT 10.30**

**EXHIBIT 10.31**

**EXHIBIT 21**

**EXHIBIT 23.1**

**EXHIBIT 31.1**

**EXHIBIT 31.2**

**EXHIBIT 32.1**

**EXHIBIT 32.2**

---

**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K**

**Year Ended June 30, 2003**

**PART I**

**ITEM 1. BUSINESS**

**General**

Alliance Gaming Corporation is a diversified, worldwide gaming company that (i) designs, manufactures and distributes gaming machines and computerized monitoring systems for gaming machines; and (ii) owns and operates two casinos. As is more fully discussed below, in July 2003 we announced our intention to dispose of certain non-core businesses, which include the route operations in Nevada and Louisiana, and our wall machine and amusement games business in Germany.

Operating under the name *Bally Gaming and Systems*, we are a worldwide leader in designing, manufacturing and distributing gaming machines, having marketed over 80,000 gaming machines during the past five years. We also design, integrate and sell highly specialized computerized monitoring systems that provide casinos with networked accounting and security services for their gaming machines with over 240,000 game monitoring units ( GMUs ) installed worldwide. We also own and operate a dockside casino in Vicksburg, Mississippi, and a local s casino in Sparks, Nevada, which together have approximately 23 table games and approximately 1,500 gaming devices (collectively, Casino Operations ). Further information about our business units is contained in the notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

We were incorporated in Nevada on September 30, 1968, under the name Advanced Patent Technology. We changed our name to Gaming and Technology, Inc., in 1983, to United Gaming, Inc., in 1988 and to Alliance Gaming Corporation on December 19, 1994. We conduct our gaming operations through directly and indirectly owned subsidiaries. The terms the Company, we, and our as used herein refer to Alliance Gaming Corporation and subsidiaries unless the context otherwise requires. Our principal executive offices are located at 6601 South Bermuda Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119; telephone (702) 270-7600.

**Discontinued Operations**

In July 2003, we announced that we had entered into definitive agreements to divest certain non-core assets including our route operations consisting of United Coin Machine Co. ( UCMC ) and Video Services, Inc. ( VSI ) as well as our German wall machine and amusement games business unit ( Bally Wulff ). On July 18, 2003 we completed the sale of Bally Wulff to a private equity investor and received \$16.5 million in cash. We have entered into a definitive sale agreement with Century Gaming, Inc. for the sale of UCMC. The sales price for UCMC is based on a multiple applied to the trailing 12 month EBITDA (defined in the sale agreement as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, subject to certain adjustments), and is currently estimated at \$127 million including \$18 million of 10% pay-in-kind preferred stock. We have also entered into a definitive agreement for the sale of our interest in VSI, and along with the holders of the minority shares of VSI, together will be sold to Gentilly Gaming, LLC. The sales of UCMC and VSI are expected to be completed in calendar 2004.

For purposes of financial reporting, each of these three businesses are now treated as discontinued operations, and their results are presented net of applicable income taxes below Income From Continuing Operations in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations. The assets and liabilities of these businesses are now classified as held for sale in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. The prior year results have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K****Year Ended June 30, 2003****Business Units****Bally Gaming and Systems**

*Overview.* The Bally Gaming and Systems business unit consists of three separate divisions: Gaming Products, Gaming Operations and Gaming Systems. The following table sets forth the percentages of revenues provided by each of the Bally Gaming and Systems divisions for the periods indicated:

Revenue by division	Percentage of Revenues Years ended June 30,		
	2001	2002	2003
Gaming Products	53%	47%	56%
Gaming Operations	18	24	17
Gaming Systems	29	29	27
	100%	100%	100%

*Markets.* We believe that the domestic installed base of traditional gaming devices now exceeds 725,000 units. The state of Nevada has the largest installed base, totaling approximately 189,000 units as of June 30, 2003.

The gaming industry continues to expand in international markets. Our primary international markets are Europe, Canada, Latin America and, to a lesser extent, the Far East and the Caribbean. We conduct our business in Canada through our staff based in the United States. We also distribute gaming machines, manufactured by Bally Gaming, through direct and indirect subsidiaries: Bally Gaming International, GmbH ( GmbH ), from our sales office in Hannover, Germany and Graz, Austria, principally to customers in Europe and Russia; Bally Gaming de Puerto Rico, Inc., principally to customers in Puerto Rico; and Bally Gaming and Systems, SA, in Montevideo, Uruguay, principally to customers in South America.

*Markets for casino enterprise systems.* Casino enterprise systems are composed of various modules affecting departments throughout the casino. We market our casino enterprise solutions through Bally Gaming and Systems under the names Slot Data Systems (SDS), Advanced Casino Systems Corporation (ACSC), Casino Marketplace (CMP), Casino Management System (CMS), Micro Clever Consulting (MCC) and Honeyframe Systems (HFS).

The primary markets for casino enterprise systems are the United States and, to a lesser extent, Canada, Latin America, Europe and the Caribbean. Markets for systems within the United States include traditional land-based casinos predominantly in Nevada and Atlantic City, New Jersey, Native American casinos and riverboats and dockside casinos. Domestically, our market for casino enterprise systems is new casinos and existing or new customers who either (a) acquire casinos with a competitor's system, which is replaced with our system, or (b) expand their casino floors or upgrade their hardware or software to a new product release. Unlike the United States market, where most jurisdictions require the implementation of systems, there have been few international markets to do so. Management believes, however, that the international market for such systems is increasing, and that Systems' sales to such markets are likely to increase accordingly.

*Gaming Products.* We design, manufacture and sell a variety of electronic slot and video gaming machines. Gaming machines are differentiated from one another by graphic design and theme, cabinet style and size, pay table, reel-type design, betting denomination and minimum/maximum betting amount. Slot machines are normally produced to specific order, with design and configuration customized to a customer's particular requirements. Customers may also change from one gaming model to another gaming model by ordering a conversion kit consisting of artwork, reel strips, and a computer chip. Our video gaming machines are designed to simulate various card games, video reel-spinning games, and keno through a video display, and can offer the player the chance to play a multitude of different games. New games and themes are introduced periodically to satisfy customer demand and to compete with product designs introduced by competitors. The gaming products created are a result of a comprehensive product development effort. The development process includes extensive testing of the new products in-house and on casino floors for reliability and player appeal.



**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K**

**Year Ended June 30, 2003**

We introduced our ProSeries reel-type slot machines in late 1993 and our multi-game touch screen machine, the Game Maker®, in late 1994. In March 1998, we introduced the first major upgrade to the ProSeries and upgraded the Game Maker® product line to the V7200 platform that is capable of multi-line video and multi-coin functionality. Revenues from sales of ProSeries machines were approximately \$32.3 million, \$36.4 million and \$95.4 million for the years ended June 30, 2001, 2002 and 2003, respectively.

The V7200 can offer up to ten different video games within one gaming device, or can be configured as a dedicated single title game. The games can be selected by the casino from a game library that has over 200 games. The games simulate various card games, keno and popular reel-spinning games. The V7200 machines are available in upright, bar top, slim-line and slant top cabinets. Revenues from sales of V7200 machines (and its predecessor, the Game Maker®) were approximately \$30.2 million, \$30.4 million and \$17.0 million for the years ended June 30, 2001, 2002 and 2003, respectively.

We commenced development of a new game platform in January 2000, with the intent of creating enhanced audio and video capabilities for our video product line. We engaged Microsoft to assist in the development of an NT based graphics and audio package addition to the legacy V7000 game board. The result was the Evolution platform, or EVO, that offers superior audio and graphic capabilities on the wealth of Windows® based software and content programmers available in the marketplace. This new game platform allows for the creation of game content at much faster rates than before, thus reducing the time to market for new products developed. The first EVO products were marketed in the mid summer of 2002, with sales totaling \$17.5 million and \$41.4 for years ended June 30, 2002, and 2003, respectively.

We typically offer a 90-day parts and labor warranty for new gaming machines sold and are actively involved in customer service after the original installation. We provide several after-sale, value-added services to our customers including customer education programs, a 24-hour customer service telephone hot-line, an Internet web site for technical support, field service support programs, and spare parts programs. Our historical warranty expense as a percentage of revenues has been less than 1%.

In addition, we sell and service used gaming machines and sell parts for existing machines. We often accept used machines as trade-ins toward the purchase of new gaming equipment. While a small secondary market exists in the United States, used machines are typically resold into the international market. Some used equipment is reconditioned for direct sale, but much is sold in container lots on an as is basis through independent brokers. Sale of used equipment was approximately \$3.1 million, \$4.8 million and \$7.2 million for the years ended June 30, 2001, 2002 and 2003, respectively.

Gaming machines have a mechanical life that can exceed ten years. However, in the established markets, our experience is that casino operators usually replace gaming machines after a much shorter period. The factors that result in replacement of gaming machines sooner than their mechanical life include technological advances, development of new entertaining games, new sound and visual features and changing preferences of casino patrons. Casinos typically recoup the purchase cost of their electronic gaming machines in a few months, which allow casinos to replace machines with new models that are popular with casino patrons.

*Gaming Operations.* The proprietary gaming operations division of Bally Gaming and Systems has become a full service provider of gaming products by adding to its product line games which are either linked on a wide-area progressive system, or are non-linked niche games, which are gaming machines that generally offer complex features. These gaming machines are placed in casinos and earn recurring revenues and cash flows for us rather than being sold on a one-time basis. These gaming machines are generally more profitable as a result of the recurring nature of the revenue derived from such games, but they require us to invest capital in the cost of manufacturing the gaming machines, obtaining intellectual property, and in purchasing signs and seating. Gaming Operations generated revenues of approximately \$28.4 million, \$53.2 million and \$55.6 million for the years ended June 30, 2001, 2002 and 2003, respectively.

We received regulatory approval from the Nevada Gaming Control Board of our wide-area progressive jackpot system named Thrillions in November 1998. The Thrillions system has been designed to allow patrons playing nickel,



**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K****Year Ended June 30, 2003**

quarter and dollar machines to compete for the same progressive jackpot with the odds of winning the jackpot adjusted based on the amount wagered. Separate wide-area progressives are being operated by us in Nevada, Mississippi and Native American lands, and by a separate third-party trust arrangement in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

As of June 30, 2003, the following was the installed base of wide-area progressive games:

	Date	Units
	Introduced	Outstanding
Betty Boop	March 1999	590
Blondie	March 2001	260
Millionaire 777 s	June 2001	435
Popeye	August 2001	170
Cash For Life	March 2003	460
		1,915

We also offer a variety of non-linked daily fee games. These games have been marketed under such titles as Playboy (Playboy and Rabbit Head Design are marks of Playboy and used under license by Bally Gaming, Inc.), Monte Carlo , 24 Karat ®, Soap Opera , and others all of which are approved in most major gaming markets. We believe that games with such intellectual property features will continue to gain floor space in casinos. The Thrillions system has been designed to allow casinos to use their own branding for the product. Currently, Park Place Entertainment utilizes the Thrillions system as a platform for their own network of linked games for their properties in Nevada and Mississippi markets, for which they pay a daily fee per game. We also earn recurring revenues from gaming devices deployed at three horseracing facilities under an agreement with the Delaware State Lottery Commission. As of June 30, 2003, we had an installed base of daily fee games totaling 2,210 units.

*System Products.* We design and sell casino enterprise systems ( CES ) which provide casino operators integrated modules across multiple platforms. Our primary products include slot monitoring, casino management and cashless systems designed to streamline casino business processes through the use of technology. Our slot monitoring products are comprised of (i) hardware consisting of micro controller based printed circuit boards installed within the slot machines as well as card readers, displays and keypads which provide casinos the ability to track player gaming activity through our casino management systems and monitor employee access to slot machines, (ii) firmware developed by us, which provides access to the slot machines and player s activity data gathered by the micro controller hardware; and (iii) slot monitoring business applications developed by us which manages the slot machine activity including security events, revenue, expenses and other financial reporting metrics. Our casino management systems provide casino operators patron loyalty solutions which are similar to frequent guest programs offered in other leisure industries; table games accounting including the calculation of all revenue and expense related items; and cage and credit accountability for all extensions of credit and cage cash balancing functions. Our cashless systems provide a suite of products for casino operators to provide bonusing and cashless gaming activity to casino patrons. Bally products operate on Windows, AS/400 (iSeries), and UNIX platforms allowing our customers to choose a technology solution that meets their existing or future infrastructure requirements.

During 2002, we completed two strategic acquisitions in the systems area: Casino Marketplace and Advanced Casino Systems Corporation ( ACSC ). These acquisitions bolstered our product offerings to include player marketing and bonusing software. The ACSC product remains the only fully integrated AS/400 (iSeries) solution available in the casino industry. This has strategic importance as the AS/400 (iSeries) solution remains the predominant technology platform used in the gaming industry

During 2003, we completed three strategic acquisitions in the systems area: Casino Management System ( CMS ), Micro Clever Consulting ( MCC ) and Honeyframe Systems ( HFS ). These acquisitions bolstered our system product offerings and expanded the number of platforms such products operate on.

*Product Development.* We believe that providing games and systems with high entertainment value that are preferred by the casino patron is a key to meeting the demands of casinos. We believe that the use of existing computer



**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K**

**Year Ended June 30, 2003**

technology is accelerating which can give newer gaming machines and systems that incorporate this technology a competitive advantage over older gaming machines and systems. Total spending on product research and development by Bally Gaming and Systems was approximately \$11.0 million, \$15.0 million and \$20.0 million during the years ended June 30, 2001, 2002 and 2003, respectively. The increase in research and development spending in the year ended June 30, 2003, is a result of the EVO system development and advance product development efforts.

We develop our products for both the domestic and international market. Our product development process is divided into two areas: hardware and software. Major areas of hardware development include cabinet style, electronic capability, printer capability, and coin and currency handling. Hardware development efforts are focused on player appeal, product reliability and ease of maintenance. Development cycles for hardware can range from a few days for simple enhancements to more than a year for new electronics or new mechanical packages.

The software development process for new games, which includes graphics development, involves a continuous effort requiring relatively significant human resource allocations. Creativity in software development is an important element in product differentiation, as the major manufacturers tend to deploy similar hardware and related technology. Ideas for new models are generated internally, from customers and from other third parties, many of whom have entered into strategic relationships with us. On an annual basis, we expect to introduce more than ninety new models to the market. However, no assurance can be made with respect to the rate of new model introductions or obtaining of regulatory approvals for them.

All new or modified hardware and software are designed to satisfy all applicable testing standards. Typically, new products require regulatory approval for most North American jurisdictions, but many jurisdictions outside North America generally do not require approval. For Nevada, new gaming machine platforms must be filed with the state gaming laboratory which tests the products for from two to three months or more before a mandatory 30 to 60 day field test is conducted in a casino. The Nevada State Gaming Control Board and the Nevada Gaming Commission must each approve new product platforms at their monthly, public meetings. For modifications of existing products or casino associated equipment, the process in Nevada is similar to new platforms, except a field test is usually not required and the Nevada State Gaming Control Board staff can approve the product administratively. Each jurisdiction that requires regulatory approval of new products has its own filing requirement and process. Once products are approved by the gaming regulators, customers may require a 30 to 90 day field trial of the product in their casinos with the right to return the product at any time during the field trial period. We do not recognize revenue until the customer ends the field trial and accepts the gaming machines.

Product development for casino enterprise systems is also divided into hardware and software. The major areas of hardware development include micro controller circuit board design and programming as well as user interface devices such as card readers, keypads, and displays. Systems has developed a modular and extendible hardware and software architecture, which focuses development on achieving greater functionality, product reliability, and ease of maintenance for the casino operator and ease of use for the slot player. In addition, the architecture allows customers to upgrade existing components or add new components with minimal impact. Development cycles for hardware can vary between a few months for minor revisions to more than a year for major design changes or for changes made by various slot manufacturers with which Systems product must communicate and be physically integrated. Software development results in (i) periodic product releases that include new features that extend and enhance casino enterprise systems; (ii) periodic maintenance releases that enable casino operators to correct problems or improve the usability of the system; and (iii) documentation needed to install and use the system.

We have developed a series of cashless products marketed under the Bally eSERIES name. The eSERIES represents an integrated set of cashless features to enhance the gaming experience of casino patrons. These products allow the transfer of funds using bar coded coupons and/or encrypted pin numbers to download either restricted or unrestricted credits to the gaming device. These products allow casino operators to reduce cash and coin handling expenses and minimize overall operating expenditures. Our cashless products are in use in Nevada, Michigan, New Jersey, Mississippi, Louisiana, Iowa, Colorado, Missouri, Indiana and various Native American jurisdictions encompassing many states.

**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K**

**Year Ended June 30, 2003**

The software development process for our systems includes the design and development of features to meet various regulatory standards. The regulatory standards vary by jurisdiction forcing us to develop multiple software settings based on the individual state and tribal gaming standards. Each jurisdiction requires the approval of any software modifications or new products prior to deploying at casino locations. Approval processes can vary significantly by jurisdiction, based on the software changes developed, technology enhancements, and regulator resources.

*Sales and Marketing.* Bally Gaming and Systems uses a direct sales force and, to a lesser extent, an independent distributor network to distribute our products. Bally Gaming and Systems North America sales staff consists of approximately 44 people in offices in Nevada, New Jersey, Mississippi, Illinois, California and Florida.

Bally Gaming and Systems direct sales force generated approximately 81%, 76% and 98% of new unit machine sales for the years ended June 30, 2001, 2002 and 2003, respectively. On a limited basis, Bally Gaming and Systems uses distributors for sales to certain international jurisdictions. The agreements with distributors do not specify minimum purchases but generally provide that we may terminate such agreements if certain performance standards are not met. These independent distributors generated approximately 19%, 24% and 2% of new gaming machine unit sales for the years ended June 30, 2001, 2002, and 2003, respectively.

As of June 30, 2003, we had approximately 240,000 game monitoring units installed in 194 locations, of which approximately 99% are in the United States. Substantially all System s revenues are generated by our direct sales force.

Bally Gaming sells gaming equipment on normal credit terms (generally 2%, net 30) and also offers financing to qualified customers for periods generally between 6 and 48 months with interest at rates ranging from 8% to 14%. During fiscal year 2003 we provided equipment financing to two Native American tribes totaling \$24.1 million. These notes have terms of 36 and 48 months and rates of interest of 6% and 10%, respectively. Both of these notes are currently performing in accordance with their terms and the principal outstanding on these loans totaled \$21.7 million as of June 30, 2003. International sales are generally consummated on a cash basis backed by a letter of credit or financed over three years or less. In addition, in certain situations we have participated in the financing of other gaming-related equipment manufactured by third parties in the emerging markets. For casino enterprise system sales, we generally offer limited financing terms, normally less than one year, for sales to new installations. Most sales, however, are invoiced on a net 30-day basis. Management believes that financing of customer sales is an important factor in certain emerging markets.

For casino enterprise system sales, we offer our customers the option of signing separate hardware and software maintenance agreements at the time of sale. These agreements are for periods of one year and automatically renew unless otherwise canceled in writing by the customer or us. After an initial warranty period, typically 90 days, the customer is invoiced a monthly hardware and software maintenance fee which provides essentially for repair or replacement of malfunctioning hardware and software, software version upgrades, and on-call support for software.

*Customers.* The demand for slot machines and video gaming machines varies depending on new construction and renovation of casinos and other facilities with needs for new equipment as well as the replacement of existing machines, which have an average replacement cycle of three to seven years. For the year ended June 30, 2003, the ten largest customers (including corporate customers with multiple casino properties) accounted for approximately 33% of the Bally Gaming and Systems new unit sales, with the largest single customer accounting for 5% of new unit sales.

The demand for casino enterprise systems is driven by regulatory requirements in a given jurisdiction and by a casino operators competitive need to properly track machine and player activity and to establish and compile individual machine and player profitability and other demographic information. All of this enables casinos to develop or enhance marketing strategies. Revenues for casino enterprise systems are derived from selling to new installations and to new or existing customers who either (a) acquire casinos with a competitor s system, which is replaced with our system or (b) expand their casino floors or upgrade their hardware to a new product release. For the year ended June 30, 2003, the ten largest casino enterprise system customers (which include certain multi-site casino operators that have corporate agreements) accounted for approximately 58% of game monitoring unit sales revenues. Due to the high initial costs of installing a casino enterprise system, customers for such systems generally do not change suppliers once they have installed such a system.

**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K**

**Year Ended June 30, 2003**

Future growth of Bally Gaming and Systems will be based on continued penetration of the international markets, further expansion in the established and emerging markets, as well as continued development efforts to provide customers with new and innovative hardware and software product offerings.

*Assembly Operations.* Bally Gaming and Systems Las Vegas facility was completed in 1990 specifically for the design, assembly and distribution of gaming equipment. The 150,000-square foot facility was designed to meet fluctuating product design demands and volume requirements, and management believes the facility enables Bally Gaming and Systems to increase production without significant capital expenditures. All assembly of game monitoring unit products is performed in the Las Vegas facility.

In March 2001, we entered into an agreement with Multimedia Games, Inc. to supply gaming devices for use in Class III and other markets. The agreement was amended in April 2001 to include Class II markets. Multimedia also purchases the rights to certain Bally themes, which entitles them to certain Bally proprietary game themes. Multimedia redesigns these game themes to be compatible with its operating system configurations. Sales of base gaming devices to Multimedia totaled approximately \$10.7 million and \$7.9 million for years ended June 30, 2002 and 2003, respectively, and sales of game themes totaled \$1.0 million and \$5.5 million for the years ended June 30, 2002 and 2003, respectively.

Management believes our assembly operations allow for rapid generation of different models to fill orders quickly and efficiently. Another major advantage of the existing plant operation is that machines can be altered in many ways including the size, type and color of glass, sound and payoff patterns to produce a customized product for each customer. Bally Gaming and Systems keeps an inventory of parts that allow machines to be altered quickly to conform to a particular customer's design/feature request. Bally Gaming and Systems produces products for individual customer orders, thereby reducing the risk of a backlog of finished goods inventories. Bally Gaming and Systems designs all of the major assemblies that are incorporated into the final machine configuration.

*Competition.* The market for gaming machines and progressive systems in North America is dominated by a single competitor, International Game Technology, Inc. ( IGT ). Worldwide there are a number of other well-established, well-financed and well-known companies producing gaming machines that compete with each of our lines in each of our markets. The other major competitors are AC Coin and Slot, Aristocrat, Innovative Gaming Corporation of America, Mikohn Gaming Corporation ( Mikohn ), Shuffle Master, Inc., Sigma Games, Inc., Universal Distributing of Nevada, Inc., WMS Industries, Inc. ( WMS ) and companies that market gaming machines under the brand names of Atronic, Cirsia, Konami, Novomatic and Sega Enterprises Ltd. Many of these companies look to expand their market share by decreasing our current market share. Other companies may enter the gaming machine business and several of these companies offer or plan to offer second feature bonus games. Besides Bally Gaming, IGT, Aristocrat and Mikohn offer wide-area progressive systems, and others may enter this area. Competition among gaming product manufacturers, particularly with respect to sales of gaming machines into new and emerging markets, is vigorous. The competition is based on which machines generate the most net win to the casinos, competitive customer pricing and financing terms, quality of the product and having an extensive distribution, sales and support network.

The main competition in casino enterprise systems currently consists of IGT, Acres Gaming, Aristocrat, MIS and to a lesser extent, Konami and Mikohn. Competition is keen in this market due to the number of providers and the limited number of casinos and jurisdictions in which they operate. Pricing, product feature and function, accuracy, and reliability are all key factors in determining a provider's success in selling its system. Management believes the future success of our operations will be determined by our ability to bring new and innovative products to the market while maintaining our base of loyal existing customers.

**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K**

**Year Ended June 30, 2003**

**Casino Operations**

*Rainbow Casino.* The Rainbow Hotel Casino located in Vicksburg, Mississippi, began operations in July 1994. The facility includes a 33,000-square foot casino, with 930 gaming devices and 15 table games as well as a 250-seat restaurant/buffet and 20,000-square foot conference center. The facility also includes the 89-room Rainbow Hotel, which is owned and operated by a third party. Rainbow Casino is marketed as a locals casino and draws customers principally from within a 75-mile radius of Vicksburg. The Vicksburg casino market generated approximately \$243 million in gaming revenue in the twelve months ended June 30, 2003, representing a growth rate of 1%.

We are the general partners of Rainbow Casino Vicksburg Partnership, L.P. ( RCVP ) the limited partnership that operates the Rainbow Casino. The limited partner, Rainbow Corporation, an independent third party is entitled to receive 10% of the net available cash flows after debt service and other items, as defined (which amount increases to 20% of such amount for the proportional revenues above \$35.0 million) each year through December 31, 2010. The Company holds the remaining economic interest in the partnership.

*Rail City Casino.* In April 1990, the Company purchased, for an aggregate purchase price of \$9.5 million, substantially all of the assets of the Rail City Casino (formerly the Plantation Station Casino) located near the border between the cities of Reno and Sparks in northern Nevada. Rail City is a 20,000 square-foot casino, which as of June 30, 2003 operated approximately 560 gaming devices, 8 table games, and live keno. In addition, Rail City Casino includes a 380-seat restaurant, and offers a race and sports book that is leased to an independent race and sports book operator. Rail City Casino is convenient to both Reno and Sparks and caters primarily to the local market.

*Sales and Marketing.* Our casinos target the mid-level gaming customers in the market. We promote our casinos primarily through direct mail, special promotional events, and by providing quality food at reasonable prices.

*Competition.* Gaming of all types is available throughout Nevada and Mississippi in numerous locations, including many locations that compete directly or indirectly with our casino operations. The operation of casinos is a highly competitive business. The principal competitive factors in the industry include the quality and location of the facility, the nature and quality of the amenities and customer services offered and the implementation and success of marketing programs. Many of Rail City Casino's competitors include large casino-hotels that offer more amenities, as well as smaller casinos and taverns that appeal to local area residents. The Rainbow Casino faces substantial direct competition for gaming customers from the three other gaming facilities in Vicksburg as well as other gaming operations through out Mississippi.

**Route Operations (Discontinued Operations)**

*Nevada Operations*

In July 2003 we announced that we had entered into an agreement to sell our Nevada route operations, UCMC, to Century Gaming, Inc., a privately held route operator based in Montana. The sale is subject to certain terms and conditions, including obtaining regulatory approval, which is a process we expect, will be completed in calendar 2004.

*Overview.* Our Nevada route operations involve the selection, ownership, installation, operation and maintenance of video poker devices, reel-type slot machines and other electronic gaming machines in local establishments such as taverns, restaurants, supermarkets, drug stores, convenience stores and casinos operated by third parties ( local establishments ). Our route operations target Nevada residents who generally frequent local establishments close to their homes.

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K****Year Ended June 30, 2003**

The following table sets forth certain historical data concerning our Nevada route operations:

	Years ended June 30,		
	2001	2002	2003
Average number of gaming machines operated	8,083	8,281	8,050
Average number of locations	703	702	681
Average win per day per gaming machine	\$67.75	\$68.30	\$67.60

At June 30, 2003, we operated approximately 7,500 machines on our Nevada route. Contributing to this decrease in the average games deployed was the loss of approximately 300 games, which were destroyed in a fire at one large location owned by a third-party. The Company expects to recover its net investment in these games through proceeds from its insurance carrier.

We enter into long-term agreements with local establishments through either space leases or revenue-sharing arrangements. Under revenue sharing arrangements, most common with taverns, restaurants and convenience stores, we do not pay rent, but rather pay the location owner a percentage of the net win from the gaming machines. Under revenue sharing arrangements, the owner of the local establishment must have a gaming license, in addition to the general slot route operator's license that we hold. Under space lease arrangements, most common with supermarkets and drug stores, we pay a fixed rental amount to the owner of the local establishment and we receive all of the net win derived from the gaming machines. Under space lease arrangements, only we (and not the establishment owner) are required to hold a gaming license. Most of the local establishments serviced by us are restricted by law to operating no more than 15 gaming machines.

Revenue-sharing arrangements accounted for approximately 80%, 82%, and 83% of revenues and 77%, 78%, and 76% of installed machines, respectively, in our Nevada route operations for the years ended June 30, 2001, 2002 and 2003. At June 30, 2003, the weighted average remaining term of our revenue sharing arrangements was approximately 3.5 years. Space lease arrangements accounted for approximately 20%, 18%, and 17% of revenues and 23%, 22%, and 24% of installed machines, respectively, in our Nevada route operations for the years ended June 30, 2001, 2002 and 2003. At June 30, 2003, the weighted average remaining term of our space leases was 3.2 years.

We have historically been able to renew or replace revenues from expiring agreements with revenues generated by renewal or replacement contracts. We have emphasized return on investment rather than increasing market share in renewing or entering into new contracts and have undertaken a systematic review process to adjust our contract mix to emphasize higher margin contracts and, where permissible, canceling or not renewing unprofitable contracts.

*Sales and Marketing.* As the largest route operator in Nevada, we believe that we are able to differentiate ourselves from our competitors because we are a full-service operation that provides our customers support for marketing promotional allowances, and because we use our design capabilities to provide electronic gaming machines with features customized to customers' needs. We developed and continue to implement a system called Gamblers Bonus. Gamblers Bonus is a patented proprietary cardless slot players club and player tracking system, which allows multiple local establishments to be linked together into a distributed gaming environment. Through this technology, we are able to provide our players and customers with many of the same gaming choices otherwise available only in a larger scale casino environment, choices such as multi-location progressive jackpots, bigger jackpot payouts and traditional players' club programs. Additionally, we are offering a series of games available only to Gamblers Bonus members, and continue to enhance Gamblers Bonus with new games and technology.

Since the launch of Gamblers Bonus, the gaming machines linked to Gamblers Bonus have experienced an increase in net win per day per machine. As of June 30, 2003, we had the Gamblers Bonus installed in over 4,100 gaming machines at approximately 415 locations or 55% of the installed base of gaming machines. We believe Gamblers Bonus will continue to improve both the revenues and operating efficiencies of our Nevada route operations and has the potential to create additional opportunities in the route operations segment of the gaming industry.

**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K**

**Year Ended June 30, 2003**

*Customers.* We have a diversified customer base with no one customer accounting for more than 3% of our revenues generated from Nevada route operations during the year ended June 30, 2003, although approximately 7% of such revenues were generated through an affiliated group of such customers. The affiliated group consists of eight partnerships each having one individual partner who is common to all such partnerships. For the year ended June 30, 2003, the ten largest customers accounted for approximately 16% of the Nevada route operations revenues.

*Assembly Operations.* In years prior to 1998, our route operations manufactured their own gaming machines for use in our Nevada route operations. These machines represent approximately 31% of the gaming machines currently used in the Nevada route operations at June 30, 2003. In July 1998, we received regulatory approval to begin using the Bally Game Maker® platform for Gamblers Bonus gaming machines deployed on the Nevada route. At June 30, 2003, approximately 41% of the installed base of gaming machines on the Nevada route was manufactured by Bally Gaming.

*Competition.* We are subject to substantial direct competition for our revenue-sharing and space lease locations from several large route operators and numerous small operators, located principally in Las Vegas, Reno and the surrounding areas and from other forms of gaming. UCMC, Herbst Gaming, Inc., and Golden Gaming are the largest route operators in Nevada. The principal methods of competition for route operators include the economic terms of the revenue sharing or space lease arrangement, the services provided, the Gamblers Bonus product and the reputation of the route operator. Price competition is intense and can reduce our gross margin on such operations if the percentage of the gaming machine revenues retained by the local establishment increases.

*Louisiana Operations*

In July 2003 we announced that we sold our interest in the Louisiana route, VSI, to Gentilly Gaming, LLC., to be effective June 30, 2004. In conjunction with this sale agreement we obtained an extension of the current operation agreement to June 30, 2004.

*Overview.* On the basis of our Nevada route operations expertise, in March 1992 we obtained a contract to operate video poker gaming machines in the greater New Orleans, Louisiana area through a subsidiary, VSI. VSI operates pursuant to an agreement with Fair Grounds Corporation and its affiliates, Jefferson Downs Corporation and Finish Line Management Corporation (collectively, Fair Grounds ), pursuant to which VSI is the exclusive operator of video poker machines at the only racetrack in the greater New Orleans area and nine associated off-track betting parlors (OTB s). We operate the game rooms where the video poker machines are located for each of the nine facilities owned by Fair Grounds, for which we pay a percentage of the revenue generated by the machines. As of June 30, 2003, we had approximately 700 video poker machines in Louisiana.

Under the Louisiana gaming laws and regulations, the majority stockholder of any entity operating video poker machines in Louisiana must be a domiciled resident of the State of Louisiana. As a result, we own 49% of the common stock of VSI and three prominent members of the Louisiana business and legal community own the remaining 51%. We, however, own all the voting stock of VSI and all of VSI s officers and directors are Company employees. We have a 71% interest in dividends of VSI in the event dividends are declared. We also formed two other Louisiana subsidiaries, Southern Video Services, Inc. ( SVS ) and Video Distributing Services, Inc. ( VDSI ). Both SVS and VDSI are structured in a manner similar to VSI except that we are entitled to receive 60% of any SVS dividends. Under the terms of our contract with Fair Grounds, we must conduct any additional video poker operations in Louisiana other than gaming at racetracks or OTB parlors through SVS. To date, SVS and VDSI have not engaged in business in Louisiana.

We are prohibited by the Louisiana Video Draw Poker Device Control Law and the rules and regulations promulgated there under ( the Louisiana Act ) from engaging in both the manufacture and operation of video poker gaming in Louisiana and, therefore, we do not manufacture our own video poker machines for use in Louisiana.



**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K**

**Year Ended June 30, 2003**

*Sales and Marketing.* VSI has developed an extensive marketing program under the name "The Rockin Horse Game Room" which is designed to attract primarily local residents to VSI's facilities. Media placement has focused on newspaper and radio advertising with promotions including players' club, direct mailings and offerings of a wide range of prizes. We intend to expand our operations selectively in the greater New Orleans area by increasing the number of video poker machines in certain of our existing locations as demand warrants. We continue to investigate the addition of new locations under our current contract with the Fair Grounds in areas where competitive factors are favorable. Under the Louisiana Act, racetracks and OTBs are permitted to install an unlimited number of video poker machines while truck stops and taverns may install only limited numbers of such machines.

*Competition.* The racetrack and OTB locations where we operate video poker machines compete with several riverboat casinos, one land based casino, and with many truck stops and tavern locations with liquor licenses throughout the New Orleans area. Each truck stop is permitted to operate up to fifty video poker machines and each tavern is permitted to operate up to three video poker machines. Louisiana has riverboat gaming statewide and three riverboats are currently operating in the greater New Orleans area. The riverboats and land-based casino are permitted to have live table games and an unlimited number of gaming machines, including slot machines.

**Wall Machines and Amusement Games (Discontinued operations)**

On July 18, 2003, we completed the sale of our wall machine and amusement game business unit to a third party equity investor for \$16.5 million. Management believes the German wall machine market has declined to under 190,000 units. Management believes that the size of the wall machine market has declined from prior years due to changes mainly in the tavern markets and an increase in non-payout entertainment games, as well as the impact from the overall slowdown in the German economy.

The German legislative authorities regulate and monitor the wall machine industry on an ongoing basis to ensure conformance with certain manufacturing standards and the fairness of each machine to users. Existing legislation covers prescribed licensing procedures, the use, installation and operation of wall machines and the taxation of wall machines.

The regulations regarding the useful life of a wall machine (currently 48 months) are under review, and there is substantial pressure from the operators to increase the life. The timing of such a change, if any, is not known, but if enacted would likely have an adverse impact on the wall machine manufacturing industry.

**Patents, Copyrights and Trade Secrets**

Bally Gaming, Inc., is the copyright owner (or has licenses to use) game software, artwork and video presentation and has registered some of these copyrights with the U.S. Copyright Office. Some games, cash handling mechanisms, and other gaming device mechanisms (either currently used or reserved for future development including several related to Gamblers Bonus) are covered either by pending patent applications or issued patents, both foreign and domestic. The expiration dates of these patents vary and are based on their filing or issue dates. In addition, many of the games have trademarks registered with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, state trademark registries, or both. Together with our subsidiaries, we have over two hundred registered or pending trademark applications in the United States and around the world.

Bally Gaming, Inc., is obligated under several patent agreements to pay royalties ranging from approximately \$10 to \$500 per applicable game depending on the components in the gaming machines. In addition, we have obtained the rights to certain game ideas and intellectual property that require Bally Gaming and Systems to pay royalties based on either fixed amounts or variable amounts based upon game performance. Royalty expense for Bally Gaming and Systems for the years ended June 30, 2001, 2002, and 2003 was \$3.5 million, \$2.8 million, and \$4.2 million, respectively.

**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K**

**Year Ended June 30, 2003**

**Employees and Labor Relations**

As of June 30, 2003, we and our subsidiaries employed approximately 1,540 persons (excluding employees of Bally Wulff which was sold in July 2003), which include approximately 915 persons in Nevada, 500 persons in Mississippi, 95 persons in various other states and 30 in various foreign countries. These employees are not covered by collective bargaining agreements. We believe we have satisfactory relationships with our employees.

Additionally, for our discontinued route operations, we employed approximately 645 persons in Nevada, and 60 persons in Louisiana. Employees in Nevada and Louisiana are not covered by collective bargaining agreements.

**Gaming Regulations and Licensing**

*General.* The manufacture and distribution of gaming machines and the operation of gaming facilities are subject to extensive federal, state, local, and foreign regulation. Although the laws and regulations of the various jurisdictions in which we operate and may expand our gaming operations vary in their technical requirements and are subject to amendment from time to time, virtually all of these jurisdictions require licenses, permits, documentation of qualification, including evidence of financial stability, and other forms of approval for companies engaged in the manufacture and distribution of gaming machines and the operation of gaming facilities, as well as the individual licensing of officers, directors, major stockholders and key personnel of such companies.

Any person who acquires a controlling interest in the Company would have to meet the requirements of all governmental bodies that regulate our gaming businesses. A change in the make-up of our board of directors and management would require the various gaming authorities to examine the qualifications of the new board and management.

*Nevada.* The ownership and operation of casino gaming facilities in Nevada are subject to (i) the Nevada Gaming Control Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder (the Nevada Act ); and (ii) various local ordinances and regulations. Our gaming, manufacturing, distributing, and slot route operations (collectively referred to as gaming machine operations ) are subject to the licensing and regulatory control of the Nevada State Gaming Control Board (the Nevada Board ), the Nevada Gaming Commission (the Nevada Commission ), the Clark County Liquor and Gaming Licensing Board (the Clark County Board ), and various other county and city regulatory agencies, all of which are collectively referred to as the Nevada Gaming Authorities.

The laws, regulations, and supervisory procedures of the Nevada Gaming Authorities are based on declarations of public policy concerned with, among other things: (i) the prevention of unsavory and unsuitable persons from having any involvement with gaming; (ii) the strict regulation of all persons, locations, practices, associations and activities related to the operation of licensed gaming establishments and the manufacture and distribution of gaming machines, cashless wagering systems and associated equipment; (iii) the establishment and maintenance of responsible accounting practices and procedures; (iv) the maintenance of effective control over the financial practices of licensees, including establishment of minimum procedures for internal fiscal affairs and the safeguarding of assets and revenues, providing reliable record-keeping and requiring the filing of periodic reports with the Nevada Gaming Authorities; (v) the prevention of cheating and fraudulent practices; and (vi) providing a source of state and local revenues through taxation and licensing fees. Change in such laws, regulations and procedures could have an adverse effect on our gaming-related operations.

We are registered with the Nevada Commission as a publicly traded corporation (a Registered Corporation ). Our direct and indirect subsidiaries that manufacture or distribute gaming devices or conduct gaming operations at various locations (collectively, the Nevada Subsidiaries ) are required to be licensed by the Nevada Gaming Authorities. The licenses held by the Nevada Subsidiaries require periodic payments of fees and taxes and are not transferable. The Company, through registered intermediary companies (individually an Intermediary Company and collectively the Intermediary Companies ), has been found suitable to own the stock of the Nevada Subsidiaries, each of which is a corporate licensee (individually a Corporate Licensee and collectively the Corporate Licensees ) under the terms of the Nevada Act. As a Registered Corporation, we are required periodically to submit detailed financial and operating reports to the Nevada Gaming Authorities and furnish any

**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K**

**Year Ended June 30, 2003**

other information the Nevada Gaming Authorities may require. No person may become a stockholder of or receive any percentage of the profits from the Corporate Licensees without first obtaining licenses and approvals from the Nevada Gaming Authorities. The Company, the Intermediary Companies, and the Corporate Licensees have obtained from the Nevada Gaming Authorities the various registrations, findings of suitability, approvals, permits, and licenses required to engage in gaming activities, gaming machine operations, and in the manufacture and distribution of gaming devices for use or play in Nevada or for distribution outside of Nevada.

All gaming machines and cashless wagering systems manufactured, sold, or otherwise distributed for use or play in Nevada or for distribution outside of Nevada must be manufactured by licensed manufacturers and distributed or sold by licensed distributors. All gaming machines manufactured for use or play in Nevada must be approved by the Nevada Commission before they are distributed or exposed for play. The approval process for gaming machines and cashless wagering systems includes rigorous testing by the Nevada Board, a field trial, and a determination as to whether the gaming machines or cashless wagering systems meet strict technical standards set forth in the regulations of the Nevada Commission. Associated equipment (as defined in the Nevada Act) must be administratively approved by the chairman of the Nevada Board before it is distributed in Nevada.

The Nevada Gaming Authorities may investigate any individual who has a material relationship or material involvement with us, the Intermediary Companies or the Corporate Licensees to determine whether that individual is suitable or should be licensed as a business associate of a gaming licensee. Officers, directors, and key employees of the Company and the Intermediary Companies who are actively and directly involved in the licensed activities of the Corporate Licensees are or may be required to be licensed or found suitable by the Nevada Gaming Authorities. A finding of suitability is comparable to licensing, and both require submission of detailed personal and financial information followed by a thorough investigation. The applicant for licensing or a finding of suitability must pay all the costs of the investigation. Changes in licensed positions must be reported to the Nevada Gaming Authorities, and in addition to their authority to deny an application for a finding of suitability or licensing, the Nevada Gaming Authorities have jurisdiction to disapprove a change in a corporate position. The Nevada Gaming Authorities may deny an application for licensing or finding of unsuitability for any cause they deem reasonable.

If the Nevada Gaming Authorities were to find an officer, director, or key employee unsuitable for licensing or unsuitable to continue having a relationship with the Intermediary Companies, the Corporate Licensees, or us, the companies involved would have to sever all relationships with that person. In addition, the Nevada Commission may require the Intermediary Companies, the Corporate Licensees or us to terminate the employment of any person who refuses to file appropriate applications. Licensing and suitability determinations are not subject to judicial review in Nevada.

We and the Corporate Licensees that hold non-restricted licenses are required to submit detailed financial and operating reports to the Nevada Commission. A non-restricted license is a license for an operation consisting of sixteen or more slot machines, or for any number of slot machines together with any other game, gaming device, race book, or sports pool at one establishment. Substantially all material loans, leases, sales of securities, and similar financing transactions by the Corporate Licensees that hold non-restricted licenses must be reported to or approved by the Nevada Commission.

If it were determined that a Corporate Licensee had violated the Nevada Act, the licenses it holds could be limited, conditioned, suspended, or revoked, subject to compliance with certain statutory and regulatory procedures. In addition, the Company, the Intermediary Companies, the Corporate Licensees, and the persons involved could be subject to substantial fines for each separate violation of the Nevada Act at the discretion of the Nevada Commission. Further, a supervisor could be appointed by the Nevada Commission to operate any non-restricted gaming establishment operated by a Corporate Licensee and, under certain circumstances, earnings generated during the supervisor's appointment (except for reasonable rental of the casino property) could be forfeited to the state. Limitation, conditioning, or suspension of the gaming licenses of the Corporate Licensees or the appointment of a supervisor could, and revocation of any gaming license would, materially adversely affect the gaming-related operations of the Company.

**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K**

**Year Ended June 30, 2003**

The Gaming Authorities may, at their discretion, require the holder of any of our security to file applications, be investigated, and be found suitable to own our securities if the Nevada Commission has reason to believe that the holder's ownership would be inconsistent with the declared policies of Nevada. The applicant must pay all costs of investigation incurred by the Nevada Gaming Authorities in conducting any such investigation.

The Nevada Act requires any person who acquires more than 5 percent of any class of a Registered Corporation's voting securities to report the acquisition to the Nevada Commission. The Nevada Act requires that beneficial owners of more than 10 percent of any class of a Registered Corporation's voting securities apply to the Nevada Commission for a finding of suitability within thirty days after the chairman of the Nevada Board mails written notice requiring such filing. Under certain circumstances, an institutional investor, as defined in the Nevada Act, that acquires more than 10 percent, but not more than 15 percent (nineteen percent if such additional ownership results from a stock repurchase program conducted by the Registered Corporation, subject to certain conditions), of a class of a Registered Corporation's voting securities may apply to the Nevada Commission for a waiver of finding of suitability if the institutional investor holds the securities for investment purposes only. An institutional investor shall not be deemed to hold voting securities for investment purposes unless the voting securities were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business as an institutional investor and not for the purpose of causing, directly or indirectly, the election of a majority of the members of the board of directors of the Registered Corporation, any change in the corporate charter, bylaws, management, policies, or operations of the Registered Corporation or any of its gaming affiliates, or any other action the Nevada Commission finds to be inconsistent with holding the Registered Corporation's voting securities for investment purposes only. Activities that are not deemed to be inconsistent with holding voting securities for investment purposes only include: (i) voting on all matters voted on by stockholders; (ii) making financial and other inquiries of management of the type normally made by securities analysts for informational purposes and not to cause a change in Registered Corporation's management, policies, or operations; and (iii) such other activities as the Nevada Commission may determine to be consistent with investment-only intent. If the beneficial holder of voting securities who must be found suitable is a corporation, partnership, or trust, it must submit detailed business and financial information including a list of beneficial owners. The applicant is required to pay all costs of investigation.

Any person who fails or refuses to apply for a finding of suitability or a license within thirty days after being ordered to do so by the Nevada Commission or the chairman of the Nevada Board may be found unsuitable. The same restrictions apply to a record owner if the record owner, after request, fails to identify the beneficial owner. Any stockholder found unsuitable and who holds, directly or indirectly, any beneficial ownership of the common stock beyond such period of time as may be prescribed by the Nevada Commission may be guilty of a criminal offense. We are subject to disciplinary action if, after we receive notice that a person is unsuitable to be a stockholder or to have any other relationship with the Company, the Intermediary Companies, or the Corporate Licensees, we (i) pay that person any dividend or interest upon voting securities of the Company; (ii) allow that person to exercise, directly or indirectly, any voting right conferred through securities held by that person; (iii) pay remuneration in any form to that person for services rendered or otherwise; or (iv) fail to pursue all lawful efforts to require such unsuitable person to relinquish his voting securities, including, if necessary, the immediate purchase of said voting securities for cash at fair market value. Additionally, the Clark County Board has taken the position that it has the authority to approve all persons owning or controlling the stock of any corporation controlling a gaming license.

The Nevada Commission may in its discretion require the holder of any debt securities of a Registered Corporation to file applications, be investigated, and be found suitable to own the debt security if the Nevada Commission has reason to believe that such ownership would be inconsistent with the declared policies of Nevada. If the Nevada Commission determines that a person is unsuitable to own such security, then pursuant to the Nevada Act, the Registered Corporation can be sanctioned, including the loss of its approvals if, without the prior approval of the Nevada Commission, it (i) pays the unsuitable person any dividend, interest or any distribution whatsoever; (ii) recognizes any voting right by such unsuitable person in connection with such securities; (iii) pays the unsuitable person remuneration in any form; or (iv) makes any payment to the unsuitable person by way of principal, redemption, conversion, exchange, liquidation, or similar transaction.

We are required to maintain in Nevada a current stock ledger, which may be examined by the Nevada Gaming Authorities at any time. If any securities are held in trust by an agent or by a nominee, the record holder may be

**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K**

**Year Ended June 30, 2003**

required to disclose the identity of the beneficial owner to the Nevada Gaming Authorities. A failure to make such disclosure may be grounds for finding the record holder unsuitable. We are also required to render maximum assistance in determining the identity of the beneficial owner. The Nevada Commission has the power to impose a requirement that a Registered Corporation's stock certificates bear a legend indicating that the securities are subject to the Nevada Act. The Nevada Commission has imposed this requirement on the Company.

We may not make a public offering of our securities without the prior approval of the Nevada Commission if the securities or proceeds therefrom are intended to be used to construct, acquire, or finance gaming facilities in Nevada or to retire or extend obligations incurred for such purposes. In addition, (i) a Corporate Licensee may not guarantee a security issued by a Registered Corporation pursuant to a public offering without the prior approval of the Nevada Commission; and (ii) restrictions on the transfer of an equity security issued by a Corporate Licensee or Intermediary Company and agreements not to encumber such securities (collectively, "Stock Restrictions") are ineffective without the prior approval of the Nevada Commission.

Changes in control of the Company through merger, consolidation, stock or asset acquisitions, management or consulting agreements, or any act or conduct whereby a person or entity acquires control may not occur without the prior approval of the Nevada Commission. Entities seeking to acquire control of a Registered Corporation must satisfy the Nevada Board and Nevada Commission on a variety of stringent standards before assuming control of the Registered Corporation. The Nevada Commission may also require controlling stockholders, officers, directors, and other persons having a material relationship or involvement with the entity proposing to acquire control to be investigated and licensed as a part of the approval process relating to the transaction.

The Nevada Legislature has declared that some corporate acquisitions opposed by management, repurchases of voting securities, and corporate defense tactics affecting Nevada corporate gaming licensees and Registered Corporations that are affiliated with those operations may be injurious to stable and productive corporate gaming. The Nevada Commission has established a regulatory scheme to ameliorate the potentially adverse effects of these business practices on Nevada's gaming industry and to promote Nevada's policy to: (i) assure the financial stability of corporate gaming licensees and their affiliates; (ii) preserve the beneficial aspects of conducting business in the corporate form; and (iii) promote a neutral environment for orderly governance of corporate affairs. Approvals are, in certain circumstances, required from the Nevada Commission before a Registered Corporation can make exceptional repurchases of voting securities above the current market price (commonly called "greenmail") and before a corporate acquisition opposed by management can be consummated. The Nevada Act also requires prior approval of a plan of recapitalization proposed by the Registered Corporation's board of directors in response to a tender offer made directly to the Registered Corporation's stockholders for the purpose of acquiring control of the Registered Corporation.

License fees and taxes, computed in various ways depending on the type of gaming or activity involved, are payable to the State of Nevada and to the counties and cities in which the licensees conduct their operations. Depending upon the particular fee or tax involved, these fees and taxes are payable, either monthly, quarterly, or annually and are based on either (i) a percentage of the gross revenues received; (ii) the number of gaming devices operated; or (iii) the number of games operated. A casino entertainment tax is also paid by casino operations where entertainment is furnished in connection with the selling of food or refreshments. The Corporate Licensees that hold gaming device route operator licenses or manufacturer or distributor licenses also pay certain fees to Nevada.

Any person who is licensed, required to be licensed, registered, required to be registered, or who is under common control with such persons (collectively, "Licensees"), and who proposes to become involved in a gaming venture outside of Nevada, is required to deposit with the Nevada Board and thereafter maintain a \$25,000 revolving fund to pay the expenses of investigation by the Nevada Board of the Licensee's participation in such foreign gaming. The revolving fund is subject to increase or decrease in the discretion of the Nevada Commission. Thereafter, Licensees are required to comply with certain reporting requirements imposed by the Nevada Act. Licensees are also subject to disciplinary action by the Nevada Commission if they knowingly violate any laws of the foreign jurisdiction pertaining to the foreign gaming operation, fail to conduct the foreign gaming operation in accordance with the standards of honesty and integrity required of Nevada gaming operations, engage in activities that are harmful to the

**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K**

**Year Ended June 30, 2003**

State of Nevada or its ability to collect gaming taxes and fees, or employ a person in the foreign operations who has been denied a license or finding of suitability in Nevada on the ground of personal unsuitability.

The sale of alcoholic beverages at establishments operated by a Corporate Licensee is subject to licensing, control, and regulation by applicable regulatory agencies. All licenses are revocable and are not transferable. The agencies involved have full power to limit, condition, suspend, or revoke any such license, and any such disciplinary action could, and revocation would, have a material adverse affect on the operations of the Corporate Licensees.

*Mississippi.* The manufacture and distribution of gaming and associated equipment and the ownership and operation of casino facilities in Mississippi are subject to extensive state and local regulation, but primarily the licensing and regulatory control of the Mississippi Gaming Commission (the Mississippi Commission ).

The Mississippi Gaming Control Act (the Mississippi Act ), which legalized dockside casino gaming in Mississippi, is similar to the Nevada Gaming Control Act. The Mississippi Commission has adopted regulations that are also similar in many respects to the Nevada gaming regulations.

The laws, regulations and supervisory procedures of Mississippi and the Mississippi Commission are based on declarations of public policy that are concerned with, among other things: (i) the prevention of unsavory or unsuitable persons from having direct or indirect involvement with gaming at any time or in any capacity; (ii) the establishment and maintenance of responsible accounting practices and procedures; (iii) the maintenance of effective controls over the financial practices of licensees, including establishment of minimum procedures for internal fiscal affairs and safeguarding of assets and revenues, providing for reliable record keeping and requiring the filing of periodic reports with the Mississippi Commission; (iv) the prevention of cheating and fraudulent practices; (v) providing a source of state and local revenues through taxation and licensing fees; and (vi) ensuring that gaming licensees, to the extent practicable, employ Mississippi residents. The regulations are subject to amendment and interpretation by the Mississippi Commission. We believe our compliance with the licensing procedures and regulatory requirements of the Mississippi Commission will not affect the marketability of our securities. Changes in Mississippi law or regulations may limit or otherwise materially affect the types of gaming that may be conducted, and such changes, if enacted, could have an adverse effect on us and our Mississippi gaming operations.

The Mississippi Act provides for legalized dockside gaming in each of the fourteen counties that border the Gulf Coast or the Mississippi River, but only if the voters in the county have not voted to prohibit gaming in that county. Currently, dockside gaming is permissible in nine of the fourteen eligible counties in the state and gaming operations have commenced in seven counties. Under Mississippi law, gaming vessels must be located on the Mississippi River or on navigable waters in eligible counties along the Mississippi River, or in the waters of the State of Mississippi lying south of the state in eligible counties along the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Litigation is pending with respect to the expansion of eligible gaming sites to a site on the Big Black River in Warren County near Interstate 20 between Jackson and Vicksburg, Mississippi, where the Rainbow Casino is located. The Mississippi Commission ruled that the site was unsuitable, and the Mississippi Supreme Court upheld the Commission's decision. The landowner and the license applicant have filed a petition for rehearing, which is pending before the Mississippi Supreme Court. The Mississippi Act permits unlimited stakes gaming on permanently moored vessels on a 24-hour basis and does not restrict the percentage of space that may be utilized for gaming.

The Mississippi Act permits substantially all traditional casino games and gaming devices. The Company, RCVP, Bally Gaming, Inc. ( BGI ), and their affiliates are subject to the licensing and regulatory control of the Mississippi Commission. We are registered under the Mississippi Act as a publicly traded corporation (a Registered Corporation ) and holding company of RCVP and BGI. As a Registered Corporation, we are required periodically to submit detailed financial and operating reports to the Mississippi Commission and furnish any other information the Mississippi Commission may require. If we are unable to continue to satisfy the registration requirements of the Mississippi Act, we and our affiliates cannot own or operate gaming facilities or continue to act as a manufacturer and distributor in Mississippi. No person may become a stockholder of, or receive any percentage of profits from, a licensed subsidiary of a Registered Corporation or a holding company without first obtaining licenses and approvals from Mississippi Commission. We and our affiliates have obtained the necessary licenses and approvals from the

**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K**

**Year Ended June 30, 2003**

Mississippi Commission. RCVP must maintain a gaming license from the Mississippi Commission to operate a casino in Mississippi and BGI must maintain a manufacturer and distributor license from the Mississippi Commission to manufacture and distribute gaming products and a wide-area progressive operator license to operate its progressive slot system. Such licenses are issued by the Mississippi Commission subject to certain conditions, including continued compliance with all applicable state laws and regulations.

There are no limitations on the number of licenses that may be issued in Mississippi. Gaming and manufacturer and distributor licenses are not transferable, are issued for a three-year period (and may be renewed for two additional three-year periods) and must be renewed or continued thereafter. In June 2003, RCVP was granted a three-year renewal of its gaming license by the Mississippi Commission, and BGI was granted three-year renewals of its manufacturer and distributor license and its wide-area progressive operator license.

Certain of our officers and employees and the officers, directors, and certain key employees of our licensed subsidiaries must be found suitable or be licensed by the Mississippi Commission. We believe we have obtained, applied for, or are in the process of applying for all necessary findings of suitability with respect to such persons affiliated with us, RCVP or BGI, although the Mississippi Commission, in its discretion, may require additional persons to file applications for findings of suitability. In addition, any person having a material relationship or involvement with us may be required to be found suitable, in which case those persons must pay the costs and fees associated with such investigation. The Mississippi Commission may deny an application for a finding of suitability for any cause it deems reasonable. Changes in certain licensed positions must be reported to the Mississippi Commission. In addition to its authority to deny an application for findings of suitability, the Mississippi Commission can disapprove a change in a licensed position. The Mississippi Commission has the power to require the Company and its registered or licensed subsidiaries to suspend or dismiss officers, directors and other key employees or sever relationships with other persons who refuse to file appropriate applications or whom the authorities find unsuitable to act in such capacities.

Determinations of suitability or questions pertaining to licensing are not subject to judicial review in Mississippi. At anytime, Mississippi Commission has the power to investigate and require the finding of suitability of any record or beneficial stockholder of the Company. The Mississippi Act requires any person who acquires more than 5 percent of any class of voting securities of a Registered Corporation, as reported to the Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ), to report the acquisition to the Mississippi Commission, and such person may be required to be found suitable. Also, any person who becomes a beneficial owner of more than 10 percent of any class of voting securities of a Registered Corporation, as reported to the SEC, must apply for a finding of suitability by the Mississippi Commission. The Mississippi Commission generally has exercised its discretion to require a finding of suitability of any beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of any class of voting securities of a Registered Corporation. However, the Mississippi Commission has adopted a policy that permits certain institutional investors to own beneficially up to 15 percent of a class of voting securities of a Registered Corporation without a finding of suitability. If a stockholder who must be found suitable is a corporation, partnership, or trust, it must submit detailed business and financial information including a list of beneficial owners.

Any record or beneficial stockholder required to apply for a finding of suitability must pay all investigative fees and costs of the Mississippi Commission in connection with the investigation. Any person who fails or refuses to apply for a finding of suitability or a license within 30 days after being ordered to do so by the Mississippi Commission may be found unsuitable. The same restrictions apply to a record owner if the record owner, after request, fails to identify the beneficial owner. Any person found unsuitable and who holds, directly or indirectly, any beneficial ownership of such securities beyond such time as the Mississippi Commission prescribes may be guilty of a misdemeanor. We may be subject to disciplinary action if, after receiving notice that a person is suitable to be a stockholder or to have any other relationship with us or our Mississippi gaming subsidiaries, the company involved: (i) pays the unsuitable person any dividend or other distribution on that person's voting securities; (ii) recognizes the exercise, directly or indirectly, of any voting rights conferred by securities held by the unsuitable person; (iii) pays the unsuitable person any remuneration in any form for services rendered or otherwise, except in certain limited and specific circumstances; or (iv) fails to pursue all lawful efforts to require the unsuitable person to divest himself of the securities, including, if necessary, the immediate purchase of the securities for cash at a fair market value.

**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K**

**Year Ended June 30, 2003**

We may be required to disclose to the Mississippi Commission on request the identities of the holders of any of our debt or other securities. In addition, under the Mississippi Act, the Mississippi Commission may in its discretion require the holders of any debt security of a Registered Corporation to file an application, be investigated, and be found suitable to own the debt security if the Mississippi Commission has reason to believe that the ownership would be inconsistent with the declared policies of the state of Mississippi. Although the Mississippi Commission generally does not require the individual holders of obligations such as notes to be investigated and found suitable, the Mississippi Commission retains the discretion to do so for any reason, including but not limited to a default or where the holder of the debt instrument exercises a material influence over the gaming operations of the entity in question. Any holder of debt securities required to apply for a finding of suitability must pay all investigative fees and costs of the Mississippi Commission in connection with the investigation. If the Mississippi Commission determines that a person is unsuitable to own a debt security, then the Registered Corporation may be sanctioned, including the loss of its approvals, if without the prior approval of the Mississippi Commission it: (i) pays to the unsuitable person any dividend, interest, or any distribution whatsoever; (ii) recognizes any voting right by the unsuitable person in connection with those securities; (iii) pays the unsuitable person remuneration in any form; or (iv) makes any payment to the unsuitable person by way of principal, redemption, conversion, exchange, liquidation, or similar transaction.

RCVP and BGI must maintain in Mississippi a current ledger with respect to the ownership of their equity securities, and we must maintain a current list of stockholders in the principal office of RCVP, which list must reflect the record ownership of each outstanding share of any class of our equity securities. The ledger and stockholder lists must be available for inspection by the Mississippi Commission at any time. If any securities are held in trust by an agent or by a nominee, the record holder may be required to disclose the identity of the beneficial owner to the Mississippi Commission. A failure to make such disclosure may be grounds for finding the record holder unsuitable. We must also render maximum assistance in determining the identity of the beneficial owner.

The Mississippi Act requires that the certificates representing securities of a Registered Corporation bear a legend indicating that the securities are subject to the Mississippi Act and the regulations of the Mississippi Commission. We have received from the Mississippi Commission a waiver of this legend requirement. The Mississippi Commission has the power to impose additional restrictions on the holders of our securities at any time.

Substantially all material loans, leases, sales of securities and similar financing transactions by a Registered Corporation or a licensed gaming subsidiary must be reported to or approved by the Mississippi Commission. A licensed gaming subsidiary may not make a public offering of its securities, but may pledge or mortgage casino facilities. A Registered Corporation may not make a public offering of its securities without the prior approval of the Mississippi Commission if any part of the proceeds of the offering is to be used to finance the construction, acquisition or operation of gaming facilities in Mississippi or to retire or extend obligations incurred for one or more such purposes. Such approval, if given, does not constitute a recommendation or approval of the investment merits of the securities subject to the offering.

Under the regulations of the Mississippi Commission, a Mississippi gaming subsidiary may not guarantee a security issued by an affiliated company pursuant to a public offering, or pledge its assets to secure payment or performance of the obligations evidenced by the security issued by the affiliated company, without the prior approval of the Mississippi Commission. A pledge of the stock of a Mississippi gaming subsidiary and the foreclosure of such a pledge are ineffective without the prior approval of the Mississippi Commission. Moreover, restrictions on the transfer of an equity security issued by a Mississippi gaming subsidiary and agreements not to encumber such securities are ineffective without the prior approval of the Mississippi Commission.

Changes in control of the Company through merger, consolidation, acquisition of assets, management or consulting agreements, or act or conduct by a person by which he or she obtains control, may not occur without the prior approval of the Mississippi Commission. Entities seeking to acquire control of a Registered Corporation must satisfy the Mississippi Commission in a variety of stringent standards prior to assuming control of the Registered Corporation. The Mississippi Commission may also require controlling stockholders, officers, directors, and other persons having a material relationship or involvement with the entity proposing to acquire control to be investigated and licensed as part of the approval process relating to the transaction.



**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K**

**Year Ended June 30, 2003**

The Mississippi legislature has declared that some corporate acquisitions opposed by management, repurchases of voting securities and other corporate defense tactics that affect corporate gaming licensees in Mississippi and Registered Corporations may be injurious to stable and productive corporate gaming. The Mississippi Commission has established a regulatory scheme to ameliorate the potentially adverse effects of these business practices upon Mississippi's gaming industry and to promote Mississippi's policy to: (i) assure the financial stability of corporate gaming operators and their affiliates; (ii) preserve the beneficial aspects of conducting business in the corporate form; and (iii) promote a neutral environment for the orderly governance of corporate affairs.

Approvals are, in certain circumstances, required from the Mississippi Commission before a Registered Corporation may make exceptional repurchases of voting securities (such as repurchases that treat holders differently) in excess of the current market price and before a corporate acquisition opposed by management may be consummated. Mississippi's gaming regulations also require prior approval by the Mississippi Commission of a plan or recapitalization proposed by a Registered Corporation's board of directors in response to a tender offer made directly to the stockholders for the purpose of acquiring control of the Registered Corporation.

Neither we nor any of our subsidiaries may engage in gaming activities in Mississippi while also conducting gaming operations outside of Mississippi without approval of the Mississippi Commission. The Mississippi Commission may require determinations that, among other things, there are means for the Mississippi Commission to have access to information concerning the out-of-state gaming operations of the Company and its affiliates. We have previously obtained a waiver of foreign gaming approval from the Mississippi Commission for operations in other states and will be required to obtain the approval or a waiver of such approval from the Mississippi Commission prior to engaging in any additional future gaming operations outside of Mississippi.

If the Mississippi Commission determined that we or a licensed gaming subsidiary violated a gaming law or regulation, the Mississippi Commission could limit, condition, suspend, or revoke our approvals and the license of the subsidiary. In addition, we, the licensed subsidiary, and the persons involved could be subject to substantial fines for each separate violation. Because of such violations, the Mississippi Commission could seek to appoint a supervisor to operate our casino facilities. Limitation, conditioning or suspension of any gaming license or approval or the appointment of a supervisor could (and revocation of any gaming license or approval would) materially adversely affect us and RCVP's gaming operations or BGI's manufacturer, distributor, and wide-area progressive operations, as the case may be.

License fees and taxes, computed in various ways depending on the type of gaming involved, are payable to the State of Mississippi and to the counties and cities in which a licensed gaming subsidiary's operations are conducted. Depending on the particular fee or tax involved, these fees and taxes are payable either monthly, quarterly, or annually and are based on (i) a percentage of the gross gaming revenues received by the casino operation; (ii) the number of gaming devices operated by the casino; or (iii) the number of table games operated by the casino. The license fee payable to the State of Mississippi is based upon gaming receipts (generally defined as gross receipts less payouts to customers as winnings), and the current maximum tax rate imposed is 8 percent of gaming receipts in excess of \$134,000 per month. The foregoing license fees we pay are allowed as a credit against our Mississippi income tax liability paid for the year. The gross revenue fee imposed by the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, where RCVP's casino operations are located, equals approximately 4 percent of gaming receipts.

The Mississippi Commission's regulations require as a condition of licensing or license renewal that an existing licensed gaming establishment's plan include a 500-car parking facility in close proximity to the casino complex and infrastructure facilities that amount to at least 25% of the casino cost. We believe the Rainbow Casino is in compliance with this requirement. The Mississippi Commission adopted a change to this regulation increasing the infrastructure requirement to 100 percent; however, the regulation grandfathers existing licensees and applies only to new casino projects and casinos that are not operating at the time of acquisition or purchase by new owners.

In recent years, certain anti-gaming groups proposed for adoption, through the initiative and referendum process, certain amendments to the Mississippi Constitution that would prohibit gaming in the state. The proposals were declared illegal by the Mississippi courts on constitutional and procedural grounds. The latest ruling was appealed to

**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K**

**Year Ended June 30, 2003**

the Mississippi Supreme Court, which affirmed the decision of the lower court. If another such proposal were to be offered and if a sufficient number of signatures were to be gathered to place a legal initiative on the ballot, it is possible for the voters of Mississippi to consider such a proposal in November 2003. While we are unable to predict whether such an initiative will appear on a ballot or the likelihood of such an initiative being approved by the voters, if such an initiative were passed and gaming were prohibited in Mississippi, it would have a significant adverse effect on us and our Mississippi gaming operations.

The sale of alcoholic beverages by the Rainbow Casino owned and operated by RCVP is subject to the licensing, control and regulation by both the City of Vicksburg and the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division (the "ABC") of the Mississippi State Tax Commission. The Rainbow Casino area has been designated as a special resort area, which allows the Rainbow Casino to serve alcoholic beverages on a 24-hour basis. The ABC has the full power to limit, condition, suspend or revoke any license for the serving of alcoholic beverages or to place such a licensee on probation with or without conditions. Any such disciplinary action could (and revocation would) have a material adverse effect on the RCVP's operations. Certain officers and managers of RCVP must be investigated by the ABC in connection with its liquor permits, and changes in certain positions must be approved by the ABC.

*New Jersey.* BGI is licensed by the New Jersey Casino Control Commission (the "New Jersey Commission") as a gaming-related casino service industry ("CSI") in accordance with the New Jersey Casino Control Act (the "Casino Control Act"). We are a holding company of BGI, as that term is defined by the Casino Control Act, and thus are a qualifier in connection with BGI's CSI license and have been approved as such by the New Jersey Commission.

The New Jersey Commission requires the officers, directors, key personnel, financial sources, and stockholders (in particular those with holdings in excess of 5 percent) of a CSI license holder and its holding and intermediary companies to qualify in accordance with the Casino Control Act. BGI is required to notify the New Jersey Commission of any appointment, nomination, election, resignation, termination, incapacitation, or death of any person or entity otherwise required to qualify pursuant to the Casino Control Act. Such persons and entities may be investigated and may be required to make certain regulatory filings and to disclose and/or to provide consents to disclose personal and financial data. The costs associated with such investigation are typically borne by the applicant.

*Federal Registration.* The operating subsidiaries of the Company that are involved in gaming activities are required to register annually with the Attorney General of the United States in connection with the manufacture, sale, distribution, or operation of gaming machines. All currently required filings have been made.

From time to time, certain legislators have proposed the imposition of a federal tax on gross gaming revenues. No specific proposals for the imposition of such a federal tax are currently pending. However, no assurance can be given that such a tax will not be imposed in the future. Any such tax could have a material adverse effect on our businesses, financial conditions, or results of operations.

*Additional Jurisdictions.* We, in the ordinary course of our business, routinely consider business opportunities to expand our gaming operations into additional jurisdictions. Although the laws and regulations of the various jurisdictions in which we operate or into which we may expand our gaming operations vary in their technical requirements and are subject to amendment from time to time, virtually all of those jurisdictions require licenses, permits, documentation of qualification, including evidence of financial stability, and other forms of approval for companies engaged in the manufacture, distribution and operation of gaming machines as well as for the officers, directors, major stockholders, and key personnel of such companies.

We and our key personnel have obtained, or applied for, all government licenses, registrations, findings of suitability, permits, and approvals necessary for the manufacture, distribution and, where permitted, operation of gaming machines in the jurisdictions in which we do business. We and the holders of our securities may be subject to the provisions of the gaming laws of each jurisdiction where we or our subsidiaries are licensed or conduct business, including, without limitation, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, South Dakota, Washington, West Virginian, Wisconsin, and the local regulatory authorities within each such

**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K**

**Year Ended June 30, 2003**

state, as well as Australian, Canadian, and other foreign gaming jurisdictions in which Bally Gaming International, Inc. ( BGII ) and its subsidiaries are licensed or conduct business.

Holders of common stock of an entity licensed to manufacture and sell gaming machines, and in particular those with holdings in excess of 5 percent, should note that local laws and regulations may affect their rights regarding the purchase of such common stock and may require such persons or entities to make certain regulatory filings or seek licensing, findings of qualification, or other approvals. In some cases this process may require the holder or prospective holder to disclose or provide consents to disclose personal and financial data in connection with necessary investigations, the costs of which are typically borne by the applicant. The investigative and approval process can take three to six months to complete under normal circumstances.

*Louisiana.* The manufacture, distribution, servicing, and operation of video draw poker devices ( Devices ) in Louisiana are subject to the Louisiana Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (the Louisiana Act ). Licensing and regulatory control is maintained by a single gaming control board for the regulation of gaming in Louisiana. This Board, created on May 1, 1996, is called the Louisiana Gaming Control Board (the Louisiana Board ) and oversees all licensing for all forms of legalized gaming in Louisiana (including all regulatory enforcement, and supervisory authority that exists in the state as to gaming on Native American lands). The Video Gaming Division of the Gaming Enforcement Section of the Office of State Police within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections (the Division ) performs the investigative functions for the Louisiana Board. The laws and regulations of Louisiana are based on policies of maintaining the health, welfare, and safety of the general public and protecting the video gaming industry from elements of organized crime, illegal gambling activities, and other harmful elements, as well as protecting the public from illegal and unscrupulous gaming to ensure the fair play of devices.

VSI and SVS, the indirect operating subsidiaries for our gaming operations in Louisiana, have each been granted a license as a device owner by the Division. These gaming subsidiaries are Louisiana Licensees (the Louisiana Licensees ) under the terms of the Louisiana Act. The licenses held by the Louisiana Licensees expire at midnight on June 30, 2004, and are subject to renewal for five-year terms thereafter. Annual fees must be paid on or before July 1 in each year regardless of the license expiration date.

The Louisiana Board may deny, impose a condition on, or suspend or revoke a license, renewal, or application for a license for violations of any rules and regulations of the Louisiana Board or any violations of the Louisiana Act. In addition, fines for violations of gaming laws or regulations may be levied against the Louisiana Licensees and the persons involved for each violation of the gaming laws. The license is deemed a pure and absolute privilege and issuance, condition, denial, suspension or revocation of a license is at the discretion of the Louisiana Board under the provisions of the Louisiana Act. A license is not property or a protected interest under the constitution of either the United States or Louisiana.

The Division has the authority to conduct overt and covert investigations of any person involved directly or indirectly in the video gaming industry in Louisiana. These investigations have extended to information regarding a prospective licensee s and his or her spouse s immediate family and relatives and their affiliations with certain organizations or other business entities. The investigation may also extend to any person who has or controls more than a 5 percent ownership of, or interest in income or profits in, an applicant for or holder of a license or who is a key employee or who has the ability to exercise significant influence over the licensee. All persons or entities investigated must meet all suitability requirements and qualifications for a licensee. The Louisiana Board may deny an application for licensing for any cause it may deem reasonable. The applicant for licensing must pay a filing fee, which applies to the cost of the investigation.

In order for a corporation to be licensed as an operator or distributor of video poker gaming devices by the Louisiana Board, a majority of the stock of the corporation must be owned by persons who have been domiciled in Louisiana for at least two years prior to the date of the application.

Bally Gaming has an application pending to renew our license as a manufacturer of devices under the Louisiana Gaming Law. In the past, a manufacturer would have to obtain a separate permit to do business with video poker,

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K****Year Ended June 30, 2003**

riverboat, and land-based casino licensees. However, recent changes have been enacted to Louisiana's Gaming Law to allow manufacturers to apply for and obtain one permit to be able to conduct business in the different gaming venues.

**ITEM 2. PROPERTIES**

The following table sets forth information regarding our leased properties for our continuing operations (exclusive of space leases in connection with our gaming device routes) as of June 30, 2003, all of which are fully utilized unless otherwise noted (dollars in 000's):

<u>Location</u>	<u>Use</u>	<u>Building Square Feet</u>	<u>Annual Rental Payments</u>
Sparks, NV	Administrative offices and warehousing	38,300	\$ 345
Las Vegas, NV (1)	Ground lease		365
Sparks, NV	Sales offices and warehousing	11,000	132
Atlantic City, NJ	Sales offices and warehousing	15,800	136
Biloxi, MS	Sales offices	5,000	47
Westchester, IL	Sales offices	4,900	44
Hollywood, FL	Sales offices	3,400	8
Temecula, CA	Sales offices	2,000	20
Atlantic City, NJ	Administrative offices	750	10
San Juan, P R	Sales offices	1,000	12
Las Vegas, NV	Warehousing	86,300	549
Vicksburg, MS	Administrative offices	2,700	19
Vicksburg, MS	Administrative offices	1,200	9
Shropshire, England	Administrative offices	1,550	14
Shropshire, England	Administrative offices	1,550	14
Graz, Austria	Administrative offices	1,184	11
Nice, France	Administrative offices	4,305	60
Montevideo, Uruguay	Administrative offices	1,238	28
Lima, Peru	Administrative offices	1,076	13
Absecon, NJ	Direct mail office	5,300	63
Egg Harbor Township, NJ	General and research and development office	15,500	257
Sparks, NV (2)	Ground lease		5
Sparks, NV	Warehousing	3,600	23
Hannover, Germany	Administrative offices and warehousing	13,292	84

(1) Lease consists of ground lease for parking.

(2) Lease consists of long-term land lease for parking at Rail City Casino.

The following table sets forth information regarding properties owned by us as of June 30, 2003 for our continuing operations, all of which are fully utilized unless otherwise noted:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Use</u>	<u>Building Square Feet</u>
Las Vegas, NV	Administrative offices and manufacturing (a)	150,000
Reno/Sparks, NV	Casino (a)	35,000
Vicksburg, MS	Casino	33,000

Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE GAMING CORP - Form 10-K

Vicksburg, MS	Entertainment facility	20,000
Vicksburg, MS	Administrative offices	3,200
Vicksburg, MS	Vacant-Land	
North Las Vegas, NV	Land/Parking	

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K****Year Ended June 30, 2003**

(a) These facilities are mortgaged collateral for our Credit Facility. See Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Liquidity and Capital Resources.

See Note 9 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for information as to our lease commitments with respect to the foregoing rental properties. We believe our facilities are suitable for our needs and we have no future expansion plans that would make these properties inadequate.

The following table sets forth information regarding our discontinued operations leased properties (exclusive of space leases in connection with our gaming device routes, and excluding the Berlin building which was included in the sale of Bally Wulff in July 2003) as of June 30, 2003, all of which are fully utilized unless otherwise noted (dollars in 000 \$):

<u>Location</u>	<u>Use</u>	<u>Building Square Feet</u>	<u>Annual Rental Payments</u>
Las Vegas, NV	Nevada route operations	23,800	\$ 286
Las Vegas, NV	Warehousing	15,000	113
Elko, NV	Sales office and route operations	4,200	9
Sparks, NV	Route operations	12,100	96
Carson City, NV	Route operations	2,500	10
Winnemucca, NV	Route operations	1,200	5
Pahrump, NV	Route operations	750	6
New Orleans, LA	Louisiana route operations	6,000	65
Metairie, LA	OTB operation	5,000	59
LaPlace, LA	OTB operation	2,500	105
Harahan, LA	OTB operation	2,300	72

In addition, we lease 19 bar and tavern properties that have been subleased to other operators in connection with our Nevada route operations. The properties range in size from approximately 1,750 square feet to 7,700 square feet. The remaining terms of the leases range from 6 months to 8 years with monthly payments ranging from approximately \$2,500 to \$13,500.

**ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS*****Litigation***

On September 25, 1995, BGII was named as a defendant in a class action lawsuit filed in Federal District Court in Nevada, by Larry Schreier on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated. The plaintiffs filed suit against BGII and approximately 45 other defendants. Each defendant is involved in the gaming business as a gaming machine manufacturer, distributor, or casino operator. The class action lawsuit arises out of alleged fraudulent marketing and operation of casino video poker machines and electronic slot machines. The plaintiffs allege that the defendants have engaged in a course of fraudulent and misleading conduct intended to induce people into playing their gaming machines based on a false belief concerning how those machines actually operate as well as the extent to which there is actually an opportunity to win on any given play. The plaintiffs allege that the defendants' actions constitute violations of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) and give rise to claims of common law fraud and unjust enrichment. The plaintiffs are seeking monetary damages in excess of \$1.0 billion, and are asking that any damage awards be trebled under applicable Federal law. In June 2002, the Federal district court denied the plaintiffs' motion for class action certification. Plaintiffs' appeal of that decision is pending. Management believes the plaintiffs' lawsuit to be without merit. We will continue to pursue all legal defenses available to us.

We are also a party to various lawsuits relating to routine matters incidental to our business. Management does not believe that the outcome of such litigation, including the matters above, in the aggregate, will have a material adverse effect on us.



**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K****Year Ended June 30, 2003****ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS**

Not applicable.

**PART II****ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY AND RELATED SHAREHOLDER MATTERS**

On December 12, 2002 our common stock became listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol **AGI**. Formerly our common stock was traded on the NASDAQ Index under the symbol **ALLY**. The following table sets forth the high and low closing bid price of the Common Stock as reported by the NYSE or NASDAQ for the periods indicated.

	<b>Price Range of Common Stock</b>	
	<b>High</b>	<b>Low</b>
<b>Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002</b>		
1st Quarter	\$ 9.90	\$ 5.50
2nd Quarter	14.93	7.03
3rd Quarter	17.14	13.72
4th Quarter	15.25	11.65
<b>Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003</b>		
1st Quarter	\$ 16.06	\$ 11.55
2nd Quarter	18.01	13.31
3rd Quarter	17.30	13.38
4th Quarter	19.03	14.50

As of August 1, 2003, we had approximately 1,000 holders of record of our Common Stock.

There is currently no established public trading market for our Series E Special Stock.

We have never declared or paid cash dividends on our Common Stock. The indenture for the Company's existing 10% Senior Subordinated Notes (the "Indenture") and the loan agreement for our bank credit facility each restrict our ability to pay any dividends or make any other payment or distribution of any of our Restricted Subsidiaries' Equity Interests (as defined). We intend to follow a policy of retaining earnings, if any, to finance growth of our business and do not anticipate paying any cash dividends in the foreseeable future. The declaration and payment of future dividends on the Common Stock will be at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors and will depend on our profitability, our ability to pay dividends under the terms of the Indenture and our financial condition, capital requirements, statutory and contractual restrictions, future prospects and other factors deemed relevant.



**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K****Year Ended June 30, 2003****Equity Compensation Plans**

The following table sets forth information as of June 30, 2003 with respect to our equity compensation plans that provides for the issuance of stock options to purchase Alliance Gaming Corporation common stock:

<b>Plan Category</b>	<b>Number of Securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options</b>	<b>Wt. average exercise price of outstanding options</b>	<b>Number of Securities available for future issuance under equity compensation plans  (excluding securities reflected in the first column)</b>
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	3,309,626	\$ 9.51	2,450,000
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders			
Total	3,309,626	\$ 9.51	2,450,000

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K****Year Ended June 30, 2003****ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA**

The following selected financial data has been derived from our audited consolidated financial statements. The table should be read in conjunction with Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and the Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes thereto. The amounts shown below have been restated to conform to present the route operations and Bally Wulff business units as discontinued operations.

	<b>Fiscal Years Ended June 30,</b>				
	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
	(In 000 s, except per share amounts)				
<b>Statements of Operations Data</b>					
Total revenues	\$ 188,501	\$ 203,233	\$ 235,035	\$ 296,074	\$ 407,560
Unusual items (1)		2,164	6,489		
Operating income	5,193	9,677	33,922	57,108	89,936
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	(26,607)	(24,350)	(3,163)	28,557	62,745
Income tax expense (benefit) (2)	(1,033)	(940)	(1,313)	(38,440)	22,316
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	(25,574)	(23,410)	(1,850)	66,997	40,429
Special stock dividends	(1,697)				
<b>Discontinued Operations:</b>					
Loss on sale of wall machines and amusement games unit, net of tax benefit (3)					(25,358)
Income (loss) from discontinued operations of wall machines and amusement games unit, net (4)	4,354	(5,740)	2,453	(17,167)	(895)
Income from discontinued operations of Nevada Route, net	9,740	11,677	12,339	12,580	4,059
Income from discontinued operations of Louisiana Route, net	2,653	2,438	1,540	1,439	1,288
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	16,747	8,375	16,332	(3,148)	(20,906)
Net income (loss)	\$ (10,524)	\$ (15,035)	\$ 14,482	\$ 63,849	\$ 19,523
<b>Basic earning (loss) per share:(5)</b>					
Continuing operations	\$ (0.70)	\$ (0.57)	\$ (0.04)	\$ 1.45	\$ 0.82
Discontinued operations	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.39	\$ (0.07)	\$ (0.42)
Total	\$ (0.27)	\$ (0.37)	\$ 0.35	\$ 1.38	\$ 0.40
<b>Diluted earning (loss) per share:(5)</b>					
Continuing operations	\$ (0.70)	\$ (0.57)	\$ (0.04)	\$ 1.41	\$ 0.81
Discontinued operations	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.38	\$ (0.07)	\$ (0.42)
Total	\$ (0.27)	\$ (0.37)	\$ 0.34	\$ 1.34	\$ 0.39

As of June 30,

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
	(In 000 s)				
<b>Balance Sheet Data</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,460	\$ 11,878	\$ 30,657	\$ 33,240	\$ 40,158
Working capital (6)	46,375	57,120	54,116	102,745	156,109
Total assets	356,307	352,930	371,017	459,880	525,165
Total long term debt, including current maturities	297,694	321,601	339,559	341,799	345,215
Total stockholders equity (deficiency)	(30,408)	(50,795)	(39,205)	45,986	91,630

**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K**

**Year Ended June 30, 2003**

- (1) The Company has recorded the following unusual items:

During the year ended June 30, 2000, restructuring and related charges totaled approximately \$8.1 million. The restructuring and related costs were incurred pursuant to a plan adopted by the Company for staff reductions throughout the Company. Included in the restructuring costs is a \$1.9 million charge for a valuation reserve for certain inventory for the Australian market, which was a market we exited in 2000.

During the year ended June 30, 2000, gains for the sale of certain gaming management and development rights totaling \$4.0 million.

During the year ended June 30, 2001, the Company incurred costs and expenses to sell the Nevada Route Operations totaling \$6.5 million consisting primarily of the break-up fee paid by the Company to terminate the sale.

- (2) During the year ended June 30, 2002 we recorded a tax benefit resulting from the reduction of previously recorded valuation reserves against net deferred tax assets, primarily net operating loss carry forwards, totaling \$37 million (included in the income tax provision).
- (3) In June 30, 2003, we entered into a definitive agreement for the sale of Bally Wulff and we wrote down the carrying value of the remaining net assets of Bally Wulff to the sale price of \$16.5 million, resulting in a charge of \$25.4 million, net of tax (included in discontinued operations).
- (4) During the year ended June 30, 2002, we recorded a non-cash charge to write-down goodwill and other long-lived assets of Bally Wulff, totaling \$24.1 million (included in discontinued operations).
- (5) The earnings per share amounts have been restated for all periods presented to reflect the two-for-one stock splits effective August 21, 2001 and April 9, 2002.
- (6) Excludes assets and liabilities of discontinued operations held for sale.

**ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

**Liquidity and Capital Resources**

As of June 30, 2003, we had \$40.2 million in cash and cash equivalents. In addition we had net working capital of approximately \$156.1 million, an increase of approximately \$53.4 million from June 30, 2002, which is explained in the working capital section below. Consolidated cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2003, includes approximately \$3.8 million of cash utilized in our Casino Operations that is held in vaults, cages or change banks. Additionally, pursuant to various state gaming regulations, we maintain certain cash accounts to ensure availability of funds to pay wide-area progressive jackpot awards, which totaled approximately \$14.5 million at June 30, 2003.

In September 2003, we completed a refinancing of our senior bank credit facility, which now consists of a \$275.0 million term loan, and a \$125.0 million revolving credit facility (which can be increased by up to \$75.0 million upon the consent of the bank group, any time during the term of the agreement) (the Refinancing). Proceeds from the term loan were used to repay our existing bank term loans totaling approximately \$188 million, repay \$150.0 million of our 10% Senior Subordinated Notes and to pay transaction fees and expenses. The new term loan has a 1% per year mandatory principal amortization, with a 6 year maturity and bears interest at LIBOR plus 2.75%. The revolving credit facility commitment decreases ratably over the 5 year term of the commitment to a 60% balloon and bears interest at LIBOR plus 2.50%. The bank loan contains certain financial and operational covenants, however there are no borrowing base requirements. As of the initial borrowing date on September 5, 2003 we are in compliance with the covenants.

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K****Year Ended June 30, 2003**

As a result of the Refinancing described above, the Company will record a pre-tax charge in the September 2003 period of approximately \$12.0 million, which includes \$5.0 million for the early extinguishment of the Subordinated Notes, and \$7.0 million for the non-cash write off of deferred financing costs.

Management believes that cash flows from operating activities, cash and cash equivalents held and the availability of the revolving credit facility commitment will provide us with sufficient capital resources and liquidity. At June 30, 2003, we had no material commitments for capital expenditures.

**Working Capital**

The following table presents the components of consolidated working capital at June 30, 2002 and 2003, excluding assets and liabilities of discontinued operations (dollars in 000 \$):

	<b>Balance at June 30,</b>		<b>Change</b>
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 33,240	\$ 40,158	\$ 6,918
Accounts and notes receivable, net	60,274	98,408	38,134
Inventories, net	30,434	32,172	1,738
Deferred tax assets, net	27,586	44,821	17,235
Other current assets	8,333	8,516	183
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total current assets	159,867	224,075	64,208
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Accounts payable	14,323	22,912	8,589
Jackpot liabilities	5,855	10,604	4,749
Accrued liabilities	32,954	30,913	(2,041)
Current maturities of long-term debt	3,990	3,537	(453)
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total current liabilities	57,122	67,966	10,844
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Net working capital	\$ 102,745	\$ 156,109	\$ 53,364
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>

The primary fluctuations contributing to the increase in working capital were: (i) a net increase in accounts and notes receivable resulting from an increase in sales, primarily in the Bally Gaming and Systems business unit; (ii) an increase in inventory due to a larger backlog of sales; (iii) an increase in deferred tax assets due primarily to the capital loss carry forwards recognized in conjunction with the sale of Bally Wulff, and (iv) the impact of foreign exchange fluctuations between the dollar and the euro dollar on all working capital categories.

**Cash Flow**

During the year ended June 30, 2003, cash provided from operating activities totaled \$44.1 million, an increase of \$16.4 million compared to the prior year period.

During the year ended June 30, 2003, we used \$48.3 million of cash in investing activities resulting primarily from capital expenditures totaling \$11.9 million, costs incurred to produce participation games totaling \$21.4 million, net cash used in the acquisition of CMS, MCC and Honeyframe totaling \$11.5 million and payments for computer software totaling \$2.1 million.

## Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE GAMING CORP - Form 10-K

During the year ended June 30, 2003, cash flow from financing activities included \$2.6 million of cash provided from the exercise of stock options, offset by principal payments on other long term debt totaling \$4.7 million.

### Customer Financing

Management believes that customer financing terms and leasing have become an increasingly important competitive factor for the Bally Gaming and Systems business units. Competitive conditions sometimes require Bally Gaming and Systems to grant extended payment terms on gaming machines, systems and other gaming equipment, especially

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K****Year Ended June 30, 2003**

for sales in emerging markets. While these financings are normally collateralized by such equipment, the resale value of the collateral in the event of default may be less than the amount financed. Accordingly, we have greater exposure to the financial condition of our customers in emerging markets than had historically been the case in established markets like Nevada and Atlantic City.

During fiscal 2003, the Company provided equipment financing to two Native American tribes totaling \$24.1 million. These notes have terms of 36 and 48 months and rate of interest of 6% and 10%, respectively. Both of these notes are currently performing in accordance with their terms.

*Euro Currency Conversion*

Our Bally Gaming International GmbH subsidiary uses the euro as its functional currency. The euro currency replaced the deutschemark as well as most other European currencies after a phase in period, which began January 1, 1999 and was fully adopted in January 2002.

**Results of Operations**

The following table reconciles our earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ( EBITDA ) to our consolidated net income (loss) from continuing operations (in 000s):

	2001	Years ended June 30, 2002	2003
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ (1,850)	\$ 66,997	\$ 40,429
Income tax expense (benefit)	(1,313)	(38,440)	22,316
Other expense	4,783	700	1,767
Interest expense, net	32,302	27,851	25,424
Operating income	33,922	57,108	89,936
Depreciation and amortization	12,886	14,570	21,603
EBITDA from continuing operations	\$46,808	\$ 71,678	\$ 111,539

The following tables reconcile operating income by business segment to EBITDA:

For the year ended June 30, 2003 (from continuing operations) (in 000s):

	Operating Income (Loss)	Depreciation and Amortization	EBITDA
Bally Gaming and Systems	\$ 82,879	\$ 16,002	\$ 98,881
Casino Operations	20,270	3,315	23,585
Corporate expenses	(13,213)	2,286	(10,927)
	\$ 89,936	\$21,603	\$ 111,539

For the year ended June 30, 2002 (from continuing operations) (in 000s):

Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE GAMING CORP - Form 10-K

	<b>Operating Income (Loss)</b>	<b>Depreciation and Amortization</b>	<b>EBITDA</b>
Bally Gaming and Systems	\$ 47,172	\$ 10,236	\$ 57,408
Casino Operations	22,498	2,132	24,630
Corporate expenses	(12,562)	2,202	(10,360)
	<u>\$ 57,108</u>	<u>\$ 14,570</u>	<u>\$ 71,678</u>



**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K****Year Ended June 30, 2003**

For the year ended June 30, 2001 (from continuing operations) (in 000s):

	<b>Operating Income (Loss)</b>	<b>Depreciation and Amortization</b>	<b>EBITDA</b>
Bally Gaming and Systems	\$ 26,980	\$ 9,027	\$ 36,007
Casino Operations	25,258	2,300	27,558
Corporate expenses	(11,827)	1,559	(10,268)
Unusual item	(6,489)		(6,489)
	<u>\$ 33,922</u>	<u>\$ 12,886</u>	<u>\$ 46,808</u>

In fiscal year 2001, the Company recorded charges of \$6.5 million for costs and expenses incurred to terminate the agreement to sell the Nevada Route Operations, which consisted primarily of the break-up fee paid by the Company.

The following table reconciles our earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ( EBITDA ) to our consolidated net income (loss) from our discontinued operations (in 000s):

	<b>2001</b>	<b>Years ended June 30, 2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Net income (loss) from discontinued operations	\$ 16,332	\$ (3,148)	\$ (20,906)
Income tax expense (benefit)	1,924	2,563	(10,425)
Other expense	727	825	717
Interest income (expense), net	1,462	(957)	(926)
	<u>20,445</u>	<u>(717)</u>	<u>(31,540)</u>
Operating income (loss)	20,445	(717)	(31,540)
Depreciation and amortization	14,859	17,282	16,751
	<u>\$ 35,304</u>	<u>\$ 16,565</u>	<u>\$ (14,789)</u>
EBITDA from discontinued operations	\$ 35,304	\$ 16,565	\$ (14,789)

For the year ended June 30, 2003 (from discontinued operations) (in 000s):

	<b>Operating Income (Loss)</b>	<b>Depreciation and Amortization</b>	<b>EBITDA</b>
Wall Machines and Amusement Games	\$ (1,875)	\$ 2,731	\$ 856
Route Operations	9,063	14,020	23,083
Asset impairment charges	(38,728)		(38,728)
	<u>\$ (31,540)</u>	<u>\$ 16,751</u>	<u>\$ (14,789)</u>

## Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE GAMING CORP - Form 10-K

During the year ended June 30, 2003, we recorded a charge of \$38.7 million to write down the assets of Bally Wulff to the sales price.

For the year ended June 30, 2002 (from discontinued operations) (in 000s):

	<b>Operating Income (Loss)</b>	<b>Depreciation and Amortization</b>	<b>EBITDA</b>
Wall Machines and Amusement Games	\$ 7,942	\$ 5,213	\$ 13,155
Route Operations	15,470	12,069	27,539
Asset impairment charges	(24,129)		(24,129)
	<u>\$ (717)</u>	<u>\$ 17,282</u>	<u>\$ 16,565</u>

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K****Year Ended June 30, 2003**

During the year ended June 30, 2002 we recorded a charge of \$24.1 million to write down the goodwill and other long-lived assets of Bally Wulff.

For the year ended June 30, 2001 (from discontinued operations) (in 000s):

	<b>Operating Income (Loss)</b>	<b>Depreciation and Amortization</b>	<b>EBITDA</b>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Wall Machines and Amusement Games	\$ 4,963	\$ 5,555	\$10,518
Route Operations	15,482	9,304	24,786
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$20,445	\$14,859	\$35,304
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

We believe that the analysis of EBITDA is a useful adjunct to operating income, net income, cash flows and other GAAP-based measures. However, EBITDA should not be construed as an alternative to net income (loss) or cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities determined in accordance with GAAP or as a measure of liquidity. EBITDA is a common measure of performance in the gaming industry but may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies. We disclose EBITDA primarily because it is a performance measure used by management in evaluating the performance of our business units and is one of several performance measures used in our management incentive plan. Additionally, EBITDA is utilized as a performance measure in covenants for our bank credit agreement.

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K****Year Ended June 30, 2003****2003 Compared with 2002****Bally Gaming and Systems**

Summary financial results and operating statistics (dollars in 000 \$):

	<b>Twelve Months Ending June 30,</b>	
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>Revenues</b>		
Game sales	\$ 105,675	\$ 188,282
System sales	64,840	91,542
Gaming operations	53,188	55,612
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total revenues	223,703	335,436
<b>Gross Margin</b>		
Game sales	40,680	81,805
System sales	48,251	70,110
Gaming operations	36,052	39,169
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total gross margin	124,983	191,084
Selling, general and administrative	52,563	72,248
Research and development costs	15,012	19,955
Depreciation and amortization	10,236	16,002
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Operating income	\$ 47,172	\$ 82,879
	<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Operating Statistics:</b>		
New Gaming Devices Sold	13,200	19,635
Game Monitoring Units Sold	40,550	35,500
<b>WAP and daily-fee games</b>		
End of period installed base	3,635	4,400
Average installed base	3,580	3,980

Our Bally Gaming and Systems business unit reported an overall increase in revenues of 50% for the year-to-date period. Bally game sales division reported an increase in revenues of 78% for the year-to-date period. New units sold increased 49% and the average new-unit selling price (excluding OEM games) increased 10% for the year-to-date period. Bally Systems revenues increased 41% over the prior year driven by increased sales of software licenses for the industry's leading single-wire TITO solution, eTICKET as well as its bonusing and promotions software and a 32% increase in the average selling price per unit, offset by a 12% decrease in game monitoring units shipped. Bally Systems recurring hardware and software revenues increased to \$16.9 million for the fiscal year, resulting from the larger base of installed systems, which now stands at approximately 240,000. Gaming Operations revenues increased 5% compared to the prior year end as a result of a 11% increase in the average installed base of wide-area progressive (WAP) and daily-fee games deployed, which now total 1,910 and 2,490, respectively, offset by a decrease in the average revenue per unit. The current placements included the continued roll out of the Company's latest WAP offering, Cash for Life, which in addition to the Nevada link, was launched in both Mississippi and Native American casinos in June, and does not include units placed in Atlantic City which went live in early July.

For the year ended June 30, 2003, the overall gross margin percentage for Bally Gaming and Systems increase slightly to 57% compared to 56% in the prior year.

## Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE GAMING CORP - Form 10-K

The overall selling, general and administrative expenses increased 37% for the year-to-date period, resulting from the additional headcount added from acquisitions. Selling, general and administrative costs as a percentage of this business unit's revenue declined to 22% in the current year-to-date period compared to 24% for the prior year-to-date period. Research and development costs increased 33% for the year-to-date period, resulting from the increase in hardware

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K****Year Ended June 30, 2003**

and software engineers added during the current year. Total depreciation expense increased 56% for the year-to-date period, driven by the increase in the installed base of wide-area progressive and daily fee games, which have displaced certain fully depreciated games in the field.

**Casino Operations**

Summary financial results and operating statistics (dollars in 000 s):

	<b>Twelve Months Ending June 30,</b>	
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>Revenues</b>		
Rainbow Casino	\$52,211	\$50,945
Rail City Casino	20,160	21,179
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total revenues	72,371	72,124
<b>Gross Margin</b>		
Rainbow Casino	31,190	29,737
Rail City Casino	8,988	9,744
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total gross margin	40,178	39,481
Selling, general and administrative	15,548	15,896
Depreciation and amortization	2,132	3,315
<b>Operating income</b>		
Rainbow Casino	17,593	15,306
Rail City Casino	4,905	4,964
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total operating income	\$22,498	\$20,270
	<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Operating Statistics:</b>		
<b>Average Number of Gaming Devices</b>		
Rainbow Casino	975	930
Rail City Casino	530	550
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total Gaming Devices	1,505	1,480
Average Number of Table Games	24	23

Rainbow Casino revenues decreased 2% for the year-to-date period, as a result of 5% decrease in the average number of gaming machines offset by 2% increase in net win per day to \$144. Rail City Casino reported an increase in revenues of 5% for the year-to-date period. The revenue improvement at the Rail City Casino was attributable to a 5% increase in the average number of gaming machines.

The cost of revenues for Casino Operations as a percentage of revenues increased slightly to 45% for the year-to-date period. This increase was a result of the decrease in revenues, with incremental increases in certain operating costs. Cost of casino revenues includes gaming taxes, rental costs and direct labor including payroll taxes and benefits.

The overall selling, general and administrative expenses increased 2% for the year-to-date period, as a result of an increase in advertising and promotional expenses. Selling, general and administrative costs as a percentage of revenue increased to 22% compared to 21% for the year-to-date-period. Total depreciation expense increased 55% for the year-to-date period as a result of the additional capital improvements made to the Rainbow Casino in the current year.



**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K****Year Ended June 30, 2003****Parent Company and other unallocated income (expense)**

Summary financial results (dollars in 000 s):

	<b>Twelve Months Ending June 30,</b>	
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
General and administrative	\$ 10,360	\$ 10,927
Depreciation and amortization	2,202	2,286
<b>Total Parent company expense</b>	<b>\$ 12,562</b>	<b>\$ 13,213</b>
Other income (expense):		
Interest income	\$ 379	\$ 221
Interest expense	(28,230)	(25,645)
Minority interest	(1,935)	(2,009)
Other, net	1,235	242
<b>Total other income (expense)</b>	<b>\$(28,551)</b>	<b>\$(27,191)</b>
Income tax expense (benefit)	\$(38,440)	\$ 22,316

The general and administrative expenses increased 5% for the year-to-date period. Compared to the prior year periods, in the current year periods we are incurring higher director and officer and general liability insurance premiums, offset by lower accruals for certain elements of our incentive based compensations plan. Total depreciation expense increased 4% for the year-to-date period.

Interest expense (net of interest income) decreased 9% for the year-to-date-period. The decrease is a result of a lower interest rate on our LIBOR-based bank credit facility.

The Company has significant deferred tax assets, which consist primarily of net operating loss carry forwards and capital loss carryforwards and other timing differences. Management conducts periodic recoverability assessments of these deferred tax assets, which includes evaluating both positive and negative evidential matter to determine if it is more likely than not that the deferred tax assets will be realizable. On June 30, 2002, management conducted a recoverability assessment and determined that \$37 million in previously reserved deferred tax assets were realizable due to the Company's profitable operating results in 2001 and 2002 and projected future taxable income. Until the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2002, management did not believe sufficient evidence existed that it was more likely than not that such profitable operating results would allow such deferred tax assets to be realized.

Beginning July 1, 2002, the Company began recognizing Federal income tax expense based on 35% of pre-tax domestic income and state income taxes at a rate of approximately 2% of domestic income. For the twelve months ended June 30, 2002, the domestic earnings were offset against net operating loss carry forwards resulting in no Federal income tax expense.

**Unusual Items**

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002, we recorded the following unusual item:

The \$37.0 million tax benefit discussed above.

**Discontinued Operations:**



## Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE GAMING CORP - Form 10-K

As previously discussed, in July 2003, we announced that we had entered into definitive agreements for the sale of our route operations and Bally Wulff. For purposes of financial reporting, these two business units are now treated as a discontinued operations.

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K****Year Ended June 30, 2003****Route Operations**

Summary financial results and operating statistics are as follows (dollars in 000 s):

	<b>Twelve Months Ending June 30,</b>	
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>Revenues</b>		
Nevada	\$208,874	\$202,398
Louisiana	15,115	14,921
Total revenues	223,989	217,319
<b>Gross Margin</b>		
Nevada	33,789	30,929
Louisiana	5,223	4,947
Total gross margin	39,012	35,876
Selling, general and administrative	11,473	12,793
Depreciation and amortization	12,069	14,020
<b>Operating income</b>		
Nevada	13,231	7,006
Louisiana	2,239	2,057
Total operating income	\$ 15,470	\$ 9,063
<b>Operating Statistics:</b>		
<b>Average Number of Gaming Devices</b>		
Nevada	8,270	8,050
Louisiana	700	715
Total Gaming Devices	8,970	8,765

Revenues from the Nevada route operations decreased 3% for the year-to-date period. This decrease was attributable to a decrease in the average net win per gaming machine per day of 1% to \$67.60 from \$68.30 and a 3% decrease in the average number of gaming machines for the year. Contributing to the reduced game count were the loss of approximately 300 games which were destroyed in a fire at one large location owned by a third-party. The Company expects to recover its net investment in these games through proceeds from its insurance carrier. During the year an additional eight former Raley s locations that had closed in the December 2002 quarter, were re-opened as Food-4-Less locations. However, play at those locations is currently substantially lower than the historical norms as the Food-4-Less stores build their customer base and the expectation in the future is that Food-4-Less locations will continue to earn much lower figures given the customer(s) marketed for these locations. We have completed the acquisition of the contract for the Longs Drug Stores as well as an extension in that contract for an additional five years through 2012. Gamblers Bonus, a cardless players club and player tracking system, continued to have a favorable impact on the net win per day. As of June 30, 2003, the Gamblers Bonus product was installed in over 4,160 gaming machines at approximately 415 locations statewide or 55% of the installed base of gaming machines.

Revenues from route operations in Louisiana reported a decrease of 1% for year-to-date period remained. The decrease was primarily the result of a 4% decrease in the net win per gaming machine per day to \$56.95 from \$59.15, offset by a 3% increase in the number of gaming units deployed.

## Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE GAMING CORP - Form 10-K

For year-to-date ended June 30, 2003, the overall gross margin percentage for the Route Operations decreased slightly, as a result of the decrease in revenues, with incremental increases in certain operating costs.

The overall selling, general and administrative expenses increased 12% for the year-to-date period. Selling, general and administrative costs as a percentage of revenue increased to 6% compared to 5% for the year-to-date period. Total

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K****Year Ended June 30, 2003**

depreciation expense increased 16% for the year-to-date period, driven by the increase in gaming rights fees amortization and depreciation on a higher capital invested in the installed base of gaming devices.

***Wall Machines and Amusement Games***

Summary financial results and operating statistics are as follows (dollars in 000 s):

	<b>Twelve Months Ending June 30,</b>	
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Revenues	\$ 74,721	\$ 60,241
Gross Margin	37,478	26,491
Selling, general and administrative	21,722	22,143
Research and development costs	2,601	3,492
Depreciation and amortization	5,213	2,731
Asset impairment charges	24,129	38,728
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Operating income (loss)	\$(16,187)	\$(40,603)
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Operating Statistics:		
Number of New Wall Machines Sold	9,850	6,025
Number of New Wall Machines Leased	5,380	5,870
Installed Base of Leased Machines	7,450	7,100

Wall Machines and Amusement Games reported a decrease in revenues of 19% for the year-to-date period. The decrease in revenues is a result of a 39% decrease in new units sold and a 5% decrease in the installed base of leased games, offset by an 11% increase in the average selling price.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002, we recorded a \$24.1 million non-cash write down of goodwill and other long-lived assets related to Bally Wulff in Germany as a result of valuation reviews performed in accordance with FASB No. 142 Goodwill and Other Intangibles and FASB No. 144 Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets.

As a result of the sale transaction completed in July 2003, we wrote down the carrying value of the remaining net assets of Bally Wulff to the sale price of \$16.5 million, resulting in a gross charge of \$38.7 million (or \$25.4 million net of tax), recorded in June 2003.

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K****Year Ended June 30, 2003****2002 Compared with 2001****Bally Gaming and Systems**

Summary financial results and operating statistics (dollars in 000 \$):

	<b>Twelve Months Ending June 30,</b>	
	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Revenues		
Game sales	\$ 86,551	\$ 105,675
System sales	46,562	64,840
Gaming operations	28,423	53,188
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total revenues	161,536	223,703
Gross Margin		
Game sales	32,958	40,680
System sales	33,179	48,251
Gaming operations	17,976	36,052
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total gross margin	84,113	124,983
Selling, general and administrative	37,078	52,563
Research and development costs	11,028	15,012
Depreciation and amortization	9,027	10,236
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Operating income	\$ 26,980	\$ 47,172
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Operating Statistics:		
New Gaming Devices Sold	10,500	13,200
Game Monitoring Units Sold	32,700	40,550
WAP and daily-fee games		
End of period installed base	3,180	3,635
Average installed base	2,765	3,580

Our Bally Gaming and Systems business unit reported an overall increase in revenues of 39% for the year-to-date period. Bally game sales division reported an increase in revenues of 22% for the year-to-date period. New units sold increased 26% and the average new-unit selling price (excluding OEM games) increased 10% for the year-to-date period. Bally Systems revenues increased 39% over the prior year driven by a record shipment of 40,550 games monitoring units and continued strength in new system installations. Bally Systems recurring hardware and software revenues increased to \$9.0 million for the fiscal year, resulting from the larger base of installed systems. Gaming Operations revenues increased 87% compared to the prior year end as a result of a 29% increase in the average installed base of wide-area progressive and daily-fee games deployed, which now total 2,285 and 1,350, respectively, and an increase in the average revenue per unit.

For the year ended June 30, 2002, the overall gross margin percentage for Bally Gaming and Systems improved to 56% compared to 52% in the prior year. The improvement was due to improved margin contribution for gaming machines sales as a result of the improved fixed cost absorption rate resulting from the increased volume of new unit sales.

The overall selling, general and administrative expenses increased 42% for the year-to-date period, resulting from the additional headcount added from acquisitions. Selling, general and administrative costs as a percentage of this business unit's revenue increased slightly to 24% in the current year-to-date period compared to 23% for the prior year-to-date period. Research and development costs increased 36% for the year-to-date period, resulting from the increase in hardware and software engineers added during the current year. Total depreciation expense

increased 13% for the year-to-date period, driven by the increase in the installed base of wide-area progressive and daily fee games, which have displaced certain fully depreciated games in the field.

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K****Year Ended June 30, 2003****Casino Operations**

Summary financial results and operating statistics (dollars in 000 s):

	<b>Twelve Months Ending June 30,</b>	
	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
	<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Revenues</b>		
Rainbow Casino	\$54,549	\$52,211
Rail City Casino	18,950	20,160
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total revenues	73,499	72,371
<b>Gross Margin</b>		
Rainbow Casino	32,679	31,190
Rail City Casino	8,279	8,988
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total gross margin	40,958	40,178
Selling, general and administrative	13,400	15,548
Depreciation and amortization	2,300	2,132
	<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Operating income</b>		
Rainbow Casino	20,725	17,593
Rail City Casino	4,533	4,905
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total operating income	\$25,258	\$22,498
	<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Operating Statistics:</b>		
<b>Average Number of Gaming Devices</b>		
Rainbow Casino	945	975
Rail City Casino	500	530
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total Gaming Devices	1,445	1,505
Average Number of Table Games	26	24

Rainbow Casino revenues decreased 4% for the year-to-date period, as a result of 6% decrease in net win per day to \$141 offset by 3% increase in the average number of gaming machines. This decline is a result of the significant competitive pressure in a market that is growing at less than its historical norm. Rail City Casino reported an increase in revenues of 6% for the year-to-date period. The revenue improvement at the Rail City Casino was attributable to a 6% increase in the average number of gaming machines and an increase in the average gaming machine net win per day of 2% to \$86 from \$84 in the prior year.

For the year ended June 30, 2002, the cost of revenues for Casino Operations as a percentage of revenues has remained constant at approximately 45%.

The overall selling, general and administrative expenses increased 16% for the year-to-date period, as a result of an increase in advertising and promotional expenses. Selling, general and administrative costs as a percentage of revenue increased to 22% compared to 18% for the year-to-date-period. Total depreciation expense decreased 7% for the year-to-date period as a result of significant gaming assets having reached the end of their depreciable lives.





**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K****Year Ended June 30, 2003****Parent Company and other unallocated income (expense)**

Summary financial results and operating statistics (dollars in 000 s):

	<b>Twelve Months Ending June 30,</b>	
	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
General and administrative	\$ 10,268	\$ 10,360
Depreciation and amortization	1,559	2,202
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total Parent company expense	\$ 11,827	\$ 12,562
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Other income (expense):		
Interest income	\$ 639	\$ 379
Interest expense	(32,941)	(28,230)
Minority interest	(2,165)	(1,935)
Other, net	(2,618)	1,235
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total other expense	\$ (37,085)	\$ (28,551)
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Income tax expense (benefit)	\$ (1,313)	\$ 38,440
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

The general and administrative expenses increased 1% for the year-to-date period. This increase was driven by higher corporate litigation costs. Total depreciation expense increased 41% for the year-to-date period as a result of increased amortization of capitalized debt issuance costs.

Interest expense (net of interest income) decreased 14% for the year-to-date-period. The decrease is a result of a lower interest rate on our LIBOR-based bank credit facility.

**Unusual Items**

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002, we recorded the following unusual item:

The previously discussed \$37.0 million tax benefit.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001, we recorded the following unusual item:

Unusual charge of \$6.5 million for costs and expenses incurred to terminate the agreement to sell the Nevada Route Operations, which consisted primarily of the break-up fee paid by the Company.

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K****Year Ended June 30, 2003****Discontinued Operations:****Route Operations**

Summary financial results and operating statistics (dollars in 000 \$):

	<b>Twelve Months Ending June 30, 2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
<b>Revenues</b>		
Nevada	\$205,105	\$208,874
Louisiana	16,400	15,115
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total revenues	221,505	223,989
<b>Gross Margin</b>		
Nevada	30,570	33,789
Louisiana	5,815	5,223
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total gross margin	36,385	39,012
Selling, general and administrative	11,599	11,473
Depreciation and amortization	9,304	12,069
	<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Operating income</b>		
Nevada	13,000	13,231
Louisiana	2,482	2,239
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total operating income	\$ 15,482	\$ 15,470
	<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Operating Statistics:</b>		
<b>Average Number of Gaming Devices</b>		
Nevada	8,080	8,270
Louisiana	690	700
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total Gaming Devices	8,770	8,970

Revenues from the Nevada route operations increased 2% for year-to-date period. This improvement was attributable to an increase in the average net win per gaming machine per day of 1% to \$68.30 from \$67.75 in the prior year and a 2% increase in the weighted average number of gaming machines during the year to 8,270 units as compared to 8,080 units in the prior year. Gamblers Bonus, a cardless players club and player tracking system continued to have a favorable impact on the net win per day. As of June 30, 2002, the Gamblers Bonus product was installed in over 4,000 gaming machines at approximately 406 locations statewide or 49% of the installed base of gaming machines.

Revenues from the Louisiana route operations decreased 8% compared to the prior year. This decrease was primarily the result of a decline in the net win per gaming machine per day of 11% to \$59.17 from \$66.53 in the prior year offset by a 1% increase in the number of units deployed, which resulted from the opening of one new OTB with 70 games.

For the year ended June 30, 2002, cost of revenues for Route Operations, as a percentage of revenues, decreased to 83% from 84% in the prior year. This slight improvement is the result of reduced game rental costs, which resulted from the payoff of high cost game leases in June 2001. For the year ended June 30, 2002, the operating income for Route Operations business unit has remained constant at \$15.5 million.



**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K****Year Ended June 30, 2003****Wall Machines and Amusement Games**

Summary financial results and operating statistics (dollars in 000 s):

	<b>Twelve Months Ending June 30,</b>	
	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Revenue	\$ 72,287	\$ 74,721
Gross Margin	33,044	37,478
Selling, general and administrative	19,978	21,722
Research and development costs	2,548	2,601
Depreciation and amortization	5,555	5,213
Asset impairment charge		24,129
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Operating income (loss)	\$ 4,963	\$(16,187)
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Operating Statistics:		
Number of New Wall Machines Sold	12,400	9,850
Number of New Wall Machines Leased	4,150	5,380
Installed Base of Leased Machines	6,400	7,450

For the year ended June 30, 2002, Wall Machines and Amusement Games reported revenues of \$74.7 million, an increase of 3% compared to revenues of \$72.3 million in the prior year. The revenues increased as a result of an 11% increase in the average selling price of new wall machines, and a 30% increase in the number of leased wall machines offset by a 21% decrease in the units sold. The conversion to the euro currency has now been completed, and the sale of euro denominated games and conversion kits had a positive impact on the current year.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002, we recorded a \$24.1 million non-cash write down of goodwill and other long-lived assets related to Bally Wulff in Germany as a result of valuation reviews performed in accordance with FASB No. 142 and the newly adopted FASB No. 144.

**Contractual Commitments**

We are committed to make future payments pursuant to various contracts and agreements. A summary of those contractual obligations existing as of June 30, 2003, as adjusted for the Refinancing (see Note 5 to the consolidated financial statement) completed in September 2003, is as follows (in \$000 s):

	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>Thereafter</b>	<b>Total</b>
Debt:							
Term Loan Facility	\$	\$ 2,063	\$ 2,750	\$ 2,750	\$ 2,750	\$ 264,687	\$ 275,000
Revolving credit facility						70,000(a)	70,000
Other Debt	1,637	2,304	1,097	2,889			7,927
	<u>1,637</u>	<u>4,367</u>	<u>3,847</u>	<u>5,639</u>	<u>2,750</u>	<u>334,687</u>	<u>352,927</u>
Other commitments:							
Net minimum rentals (b)	17,517	11,949	8,679	6,436	5,784	374	50,739
Other commercial commitments (c)	500	500	500	500	500		2,500
	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>		<u>2,500</u>
Total commitments	\$ 19,654	\$ 16,816	\$ 13,026	\$ 12,575	\$ 9,034	\$ 335,061	\$ 406,166



**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K**

**Year Ended June 30, 2003**

- (a) Represents the initial revolver balance drawn in September 2003.
- (b) Represents primarily the multi-year agreements our discontinued Route Operations business unit has with convenience stores, bar and tavern owners which give us the right to operate our gaming devices at the locations in future periods, net of sublease income.
- (c) Pursuant to various agreements, we are obligated to pay certain royalty payments to third parties, which range from \$10 to \$500 per gaming device sold. With the exception of the fixed \$0.5 million annual license fee owed for the use of the Bally trademark, we have not scheduled out the royalty fees that may be owed in the future as they are dependent on the types of games to be sold in the future.

The payment obligations in the above table are based on the contractually scheduled due dates. The only payment acceleration that could be demanded of us would generally be in the event of a default under the bank credit agreement that was not cured within the provisions set forth in those agreements.

Pursuant to our bank credit agreement, in certain circumstances we can enter into guarantee agreements on behalf of customers to third party creditors. The total of such guarantees currently outstanding is less than \$0.3 million as of June 30, 2003.

***Significant Accounting Policies and Estimates***

We prepare our Consolidated Financial Statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Certain of our accounting policies, including valuations utilized in asset impairment tests, acquisitions accounting, revenue recognition, allowance for doubtful accounts, reserves for inventory, and deferred tax reserves require that we apply significant judgment in defining the appropriate assumptions for calculating financial estimates. These judgments are subject to an inherent degree of uncertainty. There can be no assurance that the actual results will not differ from our estimates. Additional information regarding our significant accounting policies is presented below.

***Inventories***

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost, determined on a first-in, first-out basis, or market. Cost elements included for work-in-process and finished goods include raw materials, freight, direct labor and manufacturing overhead.

***Property, plant and equipment and leased gaming equipment***

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost and depreciated over the estimated useful lives or lease terms, if less, using the straight line method as follows: buildings and improvements, 28-40 years; gaming equipment, 4-7 years; furniture, fixtures and equipment, 3-7 years; and leasehold improvements, 5-10 years. Leased gaming equipment is stated at cost and depreciated over estimated useful lives ranging from 3-4 years.

Significant replacements and improvements are capitalized; other maintenance and repairs are expensed. The cost and accumulated depreciation of assets retired or otherwise disposed of are eliminated from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss is credited or charged to income as appropriate.

***Intangible assets***

Intangible assets consist primarily of deferred issuance costs for financings which are amortized over the life of the related financing, and computer software and trademarks, which are amortized over 9 years. Deferred debt issuance costs are amortized and included in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations in depreciation and amortization expense.

**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K**

**Year Ended June 30, 2003**

*Estimates*

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. The use of estimates is inherent in such accounts as the reserve for bad debts, inventory obsolescence reserve and deferred tax valuations. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

*Revenue recognition*

Revenue from sales of gaming machines is generally recognized at the time products is shipped and title has passed to the customer. The Company sells gaming equipment on normal credit terms (generally 2%, net 30) and also offers financing to qualified customers for periods generally between 6 and 48 months.

Revenue from sales of computerized monitoring systems is recognized in accordance with the AICPA's Statement of Position 97-2 (SOP 97-2) Software Revenue Recognition. In accordance with the provisions of SOP 97-2, the contracts for the sales of computerized monitoring units are considered to have multiple elements because they include hardware, software, installation, supervision, training, and post-contract customer support. Accordingly, revenues from the sale of systems are deferred and begin to be recognized at the point when the system is deemed to be functionally operational, and the residual method is used to recognize revenue for the remaining elements as they are delivered, each having vendor-specific objective evidence of fair values. Post-contract customer support revenues are recognized over the period of the support agreement (generally one year).

Our Bally Gaming and Systems business unit earns revenues from recurring revenue sources that consist of the operations of the wide-area progressive jackpot systems and revenues from gaming machines placed in a casino on a daily lease or rental basis. Revenue from these sources is recognized based on the contractual terms of the participation or rental agreements and is generally based on a share of money wagered, a share of the net winnings, or on a fixed daily rental rate basis.

In accordance with industry practice, we recognize gaming revenues in our route and casino operations as the net win from gaming machine operations, which is the difference between coins and currency deposited into the machines and payments to customers and, for other games, the difference between gaming wins and losses. We recognize total net win from gaming machines as revenues for route operations which we operate pursuant to revenue-sharing arrangements and revenue-sharing payments (either fixed or variable) as a cost of route operations.

*Promotional allowances*

The Company accounts for promotional allowances and other cash based incentives in accordance with EITF Issue 00-22, Accounting for Points and certain other Time-Based or Volume-Based Sales Incentive Offers, and Offers For Free Products or Service to be Delivered in the Future. EITF 00-22 requires that sales incentives such as cash rewards provided to player club members be recorded as a reduction of revenue rather than as an operating expense.

*Foreign currency translation*

The functional currency of the Company's foreign subsidiaries is their local currency. Assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated into U.S. dollars at the rate of exchange at the end of the period, and the income and expense accounts are translated at the average rate of exchange for the period. Translation adjustments are reflected as a separate component of stockholders' equity (deficiency). Gains and losses on foreign currency transactions are included in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K**

**Year Ended June 30, 2003**

*Impairment of Long-lived Assets*

The Company reviews long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Recoverability of long-lived assets to be held and used are measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of an asset to future net cash flows expected to be generated by the asset, undiscounted and without interest. If such assets are considered to be impaired, the impairment to be recognized is measured by the amount by which the carrying amount of the assets exceeds the fair value of the assets.

*Research and development*

Research and development costs are charged to expense as incurred because the establishment of technological feasibility of products and their availability for sale (pending regulatory approval) have substantially coincided.

*Risk Factors*

**Cautionary Statement for Purposes of the Safe Harbor Provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995**

The information contained in this Form 10-K and our other filings with the Securities Exchange Commission may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and is subject to the safe harbor created thereby. Such information involves important risks and uncertainties that could significantly affect results in the future and, accordingly, such results may differ from those expressed in any forward looking statements herein. Future operating results may be adversely affected as a result of a number of factors. Set forth below is certain important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in such looking forward statements.

**High Leverage; Ability to Service Debt, Liquidity**

As of June 30, 2003, the aggregate outstanding principal amount of our long-term indebtedness including current maturities was \$345.2 million from our continuing operations and \$7.2 million from our discontinued operations. Upon the completion of the Refinancing in September 2003, we replaced our existing bank debt and 10% Senior Subordinated Notes with approximately \$275 million of term loans, and \$70 million drawn on the revolving credit facility.

Our new credit facility contains a number of significant covenants that, among other things, restrict our ability and certain of our subsidiaries to dispose of assets, incur additional indebtedness and issue preferred stock, pay dividends or make other distributions, enter into certain acquisitions, repurchase equity interests (as defined) or subordinated indebtedness, issue or sell equity interests of our subsidiaries (as defined), engage in mergers or consolidations, or engage in certain transactions with subsidiaries and affiliates and otherwise restrict corporate activities. There can be no assurance that such restrictions will not adversely affect our ability to finance our future operations or capital needs or engage in other business activities that may be in our interest. In addition, the bank credit facility also requires us to maintain compliance with certain financial ratios. Our ability to comply with such ratios may be affected by events beyond our control. A breach of any of these covenants or our inability to comply with the required financial ratios could result in a default under the bank credit facility. In the event of any such default, the lenders under the credit facility could elect to declare all borrowings outstanding under the bank credit facility, together with accrued interest and other fees, to be due and payable and to require us to apply all of our available cash to repay such borrowings. If we were unable to repay any such borrowings when due, the lenders could proceed against our collateral. If the indebtedness under the bank credit facility were to be accelerated, there can be no assurance that our assets would be sufficient to repay such indebtedness in full.

Our obligation to make principal and interest payments on outstanding indebtedness, and to comply with the covenants in the agreements governing borrowings under the bank credit facility, will have several important effects on our future operations including the following: (i) the portion of our cash flow from operations which will be dedicated to the payment of principal and interest on our indebtedness will not be available for other purposes;



**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K**

**Year Ended June 30, 2003**

(ii) the bank facility borrowings are at variable rates of interest, which could result in higher expense in the event of increases in interest rates; (iii) we may be more vulnerable to downturns in our business or in the general economy and may be restricted from making acquisitions, introducing new technologies or exploiting business opportunities; and (iv) our ability to obtain additional financing in the future for working capital, capital expenditures, general corporate or other purposes may be impaired. Additionally, our ability to meet our debt service obligations and to reduce our total debt will be dependent upon our future performance, which will be subject to general economic and regulatory conditions and to financial, business and other factors affecting our operation, many of which are beyond our control.

No assurance can be given that we will be able to generate the cash flow necessary to permit us to meet our fixed charges and repayment obligations. Any inability of us to service our fixed charges and repayment obligations would have a significant adverse effect on us.

***Competition***

*Bally Gaming and Systems.* The market for gaming machines is extremely competitive, and there are a number of established, well-financed and well-known companies producing machines that compete with each of Bally Gaming and Systems product lines in each of Bally Gaming and Systems markets. The domestic market for gaming machines is dominated by a single competitor, International Game Technology ( IGT ), with a number of smaller competitors in the field. In addition, certain technology-oriented companies have recently entered or may enter the gaming machine market. Management believes that some of these competitors have greater capital resources than we do. Competition among gaming machine manufacturers, particularly with respect to sales of gaming machines to new and emerging markets, is based on competitive customer pricing and financing terms, appeal to the player, product quality, and having an extensive distribution and sales network. Sales to established casinos in Nevada normally require completion of a successful trial period for the machines in the casino.

The competition for casino enterprise systems currently consists of IGT, Aristocrat, Acres Gaming, Inc., MIS, and, to a lesser extent, Konami and Mikohn Gaming Corporation. Competition is keen in this market due to the number of providers and the limited number of casinos and the jurisdictions in which they operate. Pricing, product feature and function, accuracy, and reliability are all main factors in determining a provider's success in selling its system. Bally Gaming and Systems believes the future success of our operations will be determined by our ability to bring new and innovative products to the marketplace while at the same time maintaining the base of loyal existing customers.

*Casino Operations.* The operation of casinos is also a highly competitive business. The principal competitive factors in the industry include the quality and location of the facility, the nature and quality of the amenities and customer services offered and the implementation and success of marketing programs. In Sparks, Nevada, the principal competition for our operations comes from larger casinos focusing on the local market. Our Rainbow Casino in Vicksburg, Mississippi faces intense direct competition from other gaming facilities serving the Vicksburg market. Competition from casinos in nearby locations may also be reducing the market from which Vicksburg casinos draw most of their patrons. Moreover, additional potential gaming sites remain in and around Vicksburg and Sparks; some of these sites may be closer to larger population centers and, if developed, might enjoy a competitive advantage over our casinos.

*Route Operations (Discontinued Operations).* The competition for obtaining and renewing route contracts in Nevada is high and continues to intensify. Such competition has, over time, reduced our gross profit margins for such operations. In addition, such competition has required us to provide financial incentives to retain or obtain certain route locations. Such incentives include long-term lease commitments, guarantees of leases in favor of owners of local establishments, substantial promotional allowances and advance deposits, payments of lease rentals in advance, payment of one-time fees for the right to operate gaming locations and loans for buildings and tenant-improvement costs. Notwithstanding our business strategy of emphasizing profitability rather than market share, the future success of our Route Operations will continue to be dependent to some extent on our ability and willingness to provide such financial inducements. Although we have historically generated sufficient new route contracts to offset the loss of old route contracts, due to increased competition, the increased sophistication and bargaining power of customers and possibly other factors not yet known, there can be no assurance that we will be

**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K**

**Year Ended June 30, 2003**

able to obtain new route contracts or renew or extend our route contracts upon their expiration or termination, or that, if renewed or extended, the terms will be as favorable to us. In Louisiana, our Route Operations at the racetrack and OTBs compete with various truck stops and locations with liquor licenses throughout the New Orleans area, as well as riverboat gaming and one land-based casino.

***Product Development***

Our future success depends to a large extent upon our ability to design, manufacture and market technologically sophisticated and entertaining products that achieve high levels of player acceptance. The development of a successful new product or product design by a competitor could adversely affect sales of our products and force us to attempt to respond quickly with our own competing products. Response speed is lower in jurisdictions requiring product approvals prior to commercialization. Our plan with respect to the introduction of more sophisticated technology into the electronic gaming machine market is designed to lead to an increase in market share and profitability for us. However, there is no assurance that any such products will be developed, or that if developed they will receive necessary regulatory approvals or be commercially successful. Although we are developing a number of new products, there can be no guarantee of commercial acceptance of any of our products.

The gaming industry is employing new technology in many new areas, and we and our competitors continue to file for patents protecting such technologies. Although we are not aware of any patent violations, there can be no assurances that patents currently pending may be determined to have infringed upon an existing patent held by a third party.

Bally Gaming and Systems continues to deploy new products that are placed in casinos and earn recurring revenues and cash flows. The amount of revenues earned is dependent on the earning power of the game. The games will likely have a shorter life than more traditional games, and we will have to continue to design and deploy successful games to maintain this stream of revenue. There can be no assurance that the games recently deployed will be successful or that we will be able to design and deploy new recurring revenue games.

***Sales to Non-Traditional Gaming Markets***

The continued growth of the non-traditional markets outside of Nevada and Atlantic City for electronic gaming machines is contingent on the public's acceptance of these markets and an ongoing regulatory approval process by federal, state and local governmental authorities. We cannot predict which new jurisdictions or markets, if any, will approve the operation of electronic gaming machines, the timing of any such approval or the level of our participation in any such markets, or whether jurisdictions currently permitting gaming will continue to do so in the future.

Management believes that customer financing terms and leasing have become increasingly important competitive factors for the Bally Gaming and Systems. Competitive conditions sometimes require Bally Gaming and Systems to grant extended payment terms on gaming machines, systems and other gaming equipment, especially for sales in emerging markets. While such equipment normally collateralizes these financings, the resale value of the collateral in the event of default may be less than the amount financed. Accordingly, we have greater exposure to the financial condition of our customers in emerging markets than had historically been the case in established markets like Nevada and Atlantic City.

***Foreign Operations***

Our business in foreign markets is subject to the risks customarily associated with such activities. These risks include fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates and controls, expropriation, nationalization and other economic, tax and regulatory policies of local governments as well as the laws and policies of the United States affecting foreign trade and investment. As of June 30, 2003, Bally Gaming and Systems has \$31.6 million of receivables from customers in countries outside of the United States most of which are denominated in U.S. dollars. We do not generally enter into foreign exchange contracts to hedge our exposure to foreign exchange rate fluctuations.

**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K**

**Year Ended June 30, 2003**

***Dependence on Key Personnel***

Our success will be dependent, to a significant extent, on the continued services of a relatively small group of executive personnel. The loss or unavailability of one or more of such executive officers or the inability to attract or retain key employees in the future could have an adverse effect on our operations.

***Strict Regulation by Gaming Authorities***

The manufacture and distribution of gaming machines and the conduct of gaming operations are subject to extensive federal, state, local, and foreign regulation by various gaming authorities (each, a Gaming Authority). Although the laws and regulations of the various jurisdictions in which we operate vary in their technical requirements and are subject to amendment from time to time, virtually all these jurisdictions require licenses, permits, documentation of the qualification, including evidence of integrity and financial stability, and other forms of approval for companies engaged in gaming operations and the manufacture and distribution of gaming machines as well as for the officers, directors, major stockholders, and key personnel of such companies. The Company and our key personnel have obtained, or applied for, all government licenses, registrations, findings of suitability, permits and approvals necessary for the manufacture and distribution, and operation where permitted, of its gaming machines in the jurisdictions in which it currently does business. However, there can be no assurance those licenses, registrations, findings of suitability, permits, or approvals will be given or renewed in the future or that we will obtain the licenses necessary to operate in emerging markets.

Additionally, there can be no assurance that any regulatory agency will not enact new rules or change regulations that would negatively impact our ability to operate or our financial results.

***Gaming Taxes and Value Added Taxes***

Gaming operators are typically subject to significant taxes and fees in addition to corporate and state income taxes, and such taxes and fees are subject to increase at any time. Any material increase in these taxes or fees, which could occur prospectively or retroactively, would adversely affect us.

We pay and expect to continue to pay substantial taxes and fees in Nevada and Mississippi. The New Jersey legislature recently enacted an eight percent tax on the proceeds we receive from the operation of wide-area progressive slot machines in Atlantic City casinos. We expect to pay substantial taxes and fees in any other jurisdiction in which we conduct gaming operations. There can be no assurance as to future changes in taxation on gaming operations.

***Currency Rate Fluctuations***

We derive revenues from our non-U.S. subsidiaries, all of which revenues are denominated in their local currencies, and their results are affected by changes in the relative values of non-U.S. currencies and the U.S. dollar. Most of the currencies in countries in which we have foreign operations strengthened versus the U.S. dollar in 2002 and 2003, which resulted in assets and liabilities denominated in local currencies being translated into more dollars. We do not currently utilize hedging instruments.

***Market risks***

During the normal course of our business, we are routinely subjected to a variety of market risks, examples of which include, but are not limited to, interest and currency rate movements, collectibility of accounts and notes receivable, and recoverability of residual values on leased assets. We constantly assess these risks and have established policies and practices designed to protect against the adverse effects of these and other potential exposures. Although we do not anticipate any material losses in these risk areas, no assurances can be made that material losses will not be incurred in these areas in the future.

**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K**

**Year Ended June 30, 2003**

We have performed a sensitivity analysis of our financial instruments, which consist of our cash and cash equivalents and debt. We have no derivative financial instruments. In performing the sensitivity analysis, we define risk of loss as the hypothetical impact on earnings, of changes in the market interest rates or currency exchange rates.

The results of the sensitivity analysis at June 30, 2003, are as follows:

**Interest Rate Risk:**

Upon completion of the Refinancing in September 2003, we had total debt of approximately \$360 million, consisting primarily of the new \$275 million term loan and the initial \$70 million borrowing on the revolver. The bank facility loans are broken into individual loans with varying terms from one to six months. The interest rate for each loan is set on the borrowing date and is effective for the term outstanding. If the LIBOR rates were to increase or decrease by 100 basis points, with all other factors remaining constant, earnings would decrease or increase by approximately \$4.0 million on a pre-tax basis.

**Foreign Currency Exchange Rate Risk:**

Our foreign subsidiaries generally use their domestic currency as their functional currency. A 10% fluctuation in the exchange rates of these currencies against the U.S. dollar, would result in a corresponding change in earnings reported in the consolidated group of approximately \$0.3 million.

**Estimates**

Our financial statements are prepared using estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities. Actual results may differ from these estimates either favorably or unfavorably, which may impact future results.

**ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK**

Refer to Item 7 of this Report- Risk Factors- Currency Rate Fluctuations and Market Risks.

**ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA**

Our Consolidated Financial Statements, including the notes thereto, and supplementary financial information are listed in Part IV, Item 15, of this Report and are included after the signature page beginning at page F-1.

**ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE**

None.

**ITEM 9a. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

The Company's management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the company's disclosure controls and procedures as defined in Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(e) as described at the end of the period covered by this report. Based on that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that as of the end of the period covered by this report, the company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective. During the period covered by this report there have been no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that have materially affected, or are reasonably

likely to materially affect the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K**

**Year Ended June 30, 2003**

**PART III**

**ITEM 10. DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRANT**

**ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

**ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT**

**ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS**

**ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES**

The information required by items 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 is incorporated by reference from the Proxy Statement, which will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission within 120 days of the end of our fiscal year covered by this report.

**PART IV**

**ITEM 15. EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K**

(a) Documents filed as part of this report:

	<u>Page</u>
1. Financial Statements:	
Independent Auditors Report	F - 1
Consolidated Balance Sheets as of June 30, 2002 and 2003	F - 2
Consolidated Statements of Operations for the Years Ended June 30, 2001, 2002 and 2003	F - 3
Consolidated Statements of Stockholders Equity (Deficiency) for the Years Ended June 30, 2001, 2002 and 2003	F - 4
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the Years Ended June 30, 2001, 2002 and 2003	F - 5
Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements	F - 6
2. Consolidated Supplemental Schedules:	
Not applicable.	
3. Exhibits:	

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
2.1	

## Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE GAMING CORP - Form 10-K

Agreement and Plan of Merger among Alliance, BGII Acquisition Corp. and BGII, dated as of October 18, 1995, as amended and restated (incorporated herein by reference to Annex I to the prospectus included in Alliance's Form S-4, Registration Number 333-02799).

- 2.2 Basic Agreement, dated as of October 29, 1993, among United Gaming, Inc., The Rainbow Casino Corporation, John A. Barrett, Jr. and Leigh Seippel, and exhibits thereto (incorporated herein by reference to Alliance's Form 8-K dated October 29, 1993).

**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K**

**Year Ended June 30, 2003**

Exhibit Number	Description
2.3	Consolidation Agreement dated March 29, 1995 among United Gaming Rainbow, Inc., RCC, RCVP, NGM, HFS, National Gaming Corporation, Rainbow Development Corporation and Leigh Seippel and John A. Barrett, Jr. (incorporated herein by reference to Alliance's Form 8-K dated March 29, 1995).
3.1	Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Registrant, as amended (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Alliance's Form S-2, Registration Number 33-72990).
3.2	Revised and Amended By-Laws of the Registrant (incorporated herein by reference to Alliance's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 31, 1997.)
3.3	Certificate of Designations, Preferences, and Relative, Participating, Optional and Other Special Rights of Special Stock and Qualifications, Limitations and Restrictions of 11 1/2% Non-Voting, Pay-in-Kind Special Stock, Series E (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 9(c)(5) to Amendment No. 1 to Alliance's Form S-4 dated May 9, 1996).
4.1	Loan Agreement among Alliance Gaming Corporation and various lenders, and Bank of America, N.A. (Administrative Agent), dated September 3, 2003 (incorporated by reference to Alliance's 8-K filed on September 12, 2003).
4.2	Rights Agreement dated as of March 9, 1998 between the Company and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company (incorporated herein by reference to Form 8-A dated March 10, 1998).
4.3	First Amendment to the Rights Agreement dated as of September 15, 1998 between the Company and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company (incorporated herein by reference to the Company's annual report on Form 10-K dated June 30, 1998).
4.4	Form of Certificate of Designations with respect to Series F Special Stock (attached as Exhibit A to the Rights Agreement) (incorporated herein by reference to Form 8-A dated March 10, 1998).
4.5	Form of Right Certificate (attached as Exhibit B to the Rights Agreement) (incorporated herein by reference to Form 8-A dated March 10, 1998).
4.6	Summary of Rights to Purchase Series F Special Shares (attached as Exhibit C to the Rights Agreement) (incorporated herein by reference to Form 8-A dated March 10, 1998).
4.7	Stock Purchase Agreement for the sale of Bally Wulff (incorporated herein by reference to Alliance's Form 8-K filed on August 5, 2003).
10.1	Alliance Gaming Corporation 1996 Long Term Incentive Plan (incorporated herein by reference to the Company's Form S-8 filed August 12, 1997 Registration Number 333-34077).*
10.2	Letter of Agreement dated June 25, 1993, among United Gaming, Inc. and Kirkland-Ft. Worth Investment Partners, L.P., Kirkland Investment Corporation and as to certain provisions, Alfred H. Wilms, including Exhibit A (Form of Securities Purchase Agreement), Exhibit B (Form of Stockholders Agreement), Exhibit C (Form of Certificate of Designations of Non-Voting Junior Convertible Preferred Stock), Exhibit D (Form of Warrant Agreement), and Exhibit E (Form of press release) thereto (incorporated herein by reference to Alliance's Form 8-K dated June 25, 1993).



**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K**

**Year Ended June 30, 2003**

Exhibit Number	Description
10.3	Advisory Agreement dated June 25, 1993, among United Gaming, Inc., Gaming Systems Advisors, L.P. and, as to certain provisions, Mr. Alfred H. Wilms, including Exhibit A (Form of Warrant Agreement) and Exhibit B (Form of press release) thereto (incorporated herein by reference to Alliance's Form 8-K dated June 25, 1993).
10.4	United Gaming, Inc. 1991 Long-Term Incentive Stock Option Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Alliance's Form S-8 Registration Number 33-45811 and Registration Number 33-75308).*
10.5	Agreement, dated as of September 14, 1993, by and among United Gaming, Inc., Kirkland-Ft. Worth Investments Partners, L.P., Kirkland Investment Corporation, Gaming Systems Advisors, L.P. and Alfred H. Wilms (incorporated herein by reference to Alliance's Form 8-K dated September 21, 1993).
10.6	Stockholders Agreement, dated as of September 21, 1993, by and among United Gaming, Inc., Kirkland-Ft. Worth Investment Partners, L.P., and Alfred H. Wilms (incorporated herein by reference to Alliance's Form 8-K dated September 21, 1993).
10.7	Amendment to Stockholders Agreement dated as of October 20, 1994 (incorporated herein by reference to Alliance's Form S-8 Registration Number 33-45811 and Registration Number 33-75308).
10.8	Selling Stockholder Letter Agreement dated as of March 20, 1995 (incorporated herein by reference to Alliance's Form S-3 Registration Number 33-58233).
10.9	Securities Purchase Agreement, dated as of September 21, 1993, by and among United Gaming, Inc., Kirkland-Ft. Worth Investment Partners, L.P. and Kirkland Investment Corporation (incorporated herein by reference to Alliance's Form 8-K dated September 21, 1993).
10.10	Management Agreement, dated as of October 29, 1993, among Rainbow Casino-Vicksburg Partnership, L.P., Rainbow Casino Corporation and Mississippi Ventures, Inc., as manager (incorporated herein by reference to Alliance's Form 8-K dated October 29, 1993).
10.11	Letter Agreement, dated as of June 29, 1994, among United Gaming, Inc., Rainbow Casino Corporation, John A. Barrett, Jr. and Leigh Seippel, consented to by HFS Gaming Corporation (incorporated herein by reference to Alliance's Form 8-K dated August 11, 1994).
10.12	Letter Agreement, dated as of July 16, 1994, among United Gaming, Inc., Rainbow Casino Corporation, John A. Barrett, Jr. and Leigh Seippel, consented to by HFS Gaming Corporation (incorporated herein by reference to Alliance's Form 8-K dated August 11, 1994).
10.13	Second Amendment to Casino Financing Agreement, dated as of August 11, 1994, among United Gaming, Inc., United Gaming Rainbow, Inc., Rainbow Casino-Vicksburg Partnership, L.P., Rainbow Casino Corporation, John A. Barrett, Jr., Leigh Seippel and HFS Gaming Corporation (incorporated herein by reference to Alliance's Form 8-K dated August 11, 1994).
10.14	Partnership Agreement of Rainbow Casino-Vicksburg Partnership, L.P., dated as of July 8, 1994 (incorporated herein by reference to Alliance's Form 8-K dated August 11, 1994).
10.15	Second Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership, dated March 29, 1995, between United Gaming Rainbow and Rainbow Casino Corporation (incorporated herein by reference to Alliance's Form 8-K dated March 29, 1995).

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K****Year Ended June 30, 2003**

Exhibit Number	Description
10.16	Letter Agreement, dated March 29, 1995, among United Gaming Rainbow, RCC, Leigh Seippel, John A. Barrett, Jr. and Butler, Snow, O Mara, Stevens & Cannada (incorporated herein by reference to Alliance s Form 8-K dated March 29, 1995).
10.17	Trademark License Agreement, dated November 11, 1991 between Bally Manufacturing Corporation and Bally Gaming International, Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to exhibit 10(i)(d) included in BGII s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1991).
10.18	Amended and Restated Trademark License Agreement dated July 8, 1992, by and between Bally Gaming International, Inc. and Bally Manufacturing Corporation (incorporated herein by reference to exhibit 10(i)(d) included in BGII s Registration Statement on Form S-1 No. 33-48347 filed on July 9, 1992).
10.19	Second Amendment to Trademark License Agreement and Settlement Agreement, dated March 31, 1995, by and between Bally Entertainment Corporation and Bally Gaming International, Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit I, included in BGII s Current Report on Form 8-K dated April 3, 1995).
10.20	Third Amendment to Trademark License Agreement and Settlement Agreement dated May 10, 1996, by and between Bally Entertainment Corporation, Alliance Gaming Corporation and BGII Acquisition Corp. (incorporated by reference to exhibit 10.77 to S-2 Registration Statement No. 333-02147).
10.21	Employment Agreement Supplement, dated as of August 29, 1996, between the Company and Joel Kirschbaum (incorporated by reference to the Company quarterly report on Form 10-Q for December 31, 1996).*
10.22	Employment Agreement Supplement, dated as of August 29, 1996, between the Company and Anthony DiCesare (incorporated by reference to the Company quarterly report on Form 10-Q for December 31, 1996).*
10.23	Employment Agreement, dated July 1, 1997 between the Company and Joel Kirschbaum (incorporated herein by reference to the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K dated June 30, 1997).*
10.24	Employment Agreement, dated July 1, 1997 between the Company and Anthony DiCesare (incorporated herein by reference to the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K dated June 30, 1997).*
10.25	Agreement, between the Company and Kirkland Investment Corporation dated July 1, 1997 (incorporated by reference to the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K dated June 30, 1997).
10.26	Amendment Number 1 to the agreement between the Company and Kirkland Investment Corporation dated July 1, 1997 (incorporated by reference to the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K dated June 30, 1997).
10.27	Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, effective April 24, 2001, between the Company and Robert L. Miodunski (incorporated by reference to the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K dated June 30, 2001). *
10.28	Amendment to Employment Agreement between the Company and Anthony L. DiCesare, effective January 4, 2000 (incorporated by reference to the Company s quarterly report on Form 10-Q for March 31, 2000).*
10.29	Amendment to Employment Agreement between the Company and Joel Kirschbaum, effective January 4, 2000 (incorporated by reference to the Company s quarterly report on Form 10-Q for March 31, 2000).*

**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K**

**Year Ended June 30, 2003**

Exhibit Number	Description
10.30	Amendment to Employment Agreement between the Company and Anthony L. DiCesare, effective May 29, 2003 (incorporated by reference herein).*
10.31	Amendment to Employment Agreement between the Company and Joel Kirschbaum, effective May 29, 2003 (incorporated by reference herein).*
10.32	Amendment #2 to the Agreement between the Company and Kirkland Investment Corporation effective January 4, 2000 (incorporated by reference to the Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for March 31, 2000).
10.33	Alliance Gaming Corporation 2001 Long-Term Incentive Plan, including amendments No. 1 and No. 2 (incorporated herein by reference to the Company's Form S-8 filed January 22, 2002 Registration Number 333-81154).
10.34	Amendment No. 3 to the Alliance Gaming Corporation 2001 Long-Term Incentive Plan (incorporated herein by reference to the Company's Form S-8 filed May 8, 2003 Registration Number 333-105087).
10.35	Employment Agreement dated July 14, 2000 between the Company and Mark Lerner (incorporated herein by reference to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K dated June 30, 2002). *
21	Subsidiaries of the Registrant.
23.1	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP
31.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer, pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended.
31.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer, pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended.
32.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

\* Management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement.

**ITEM 15 (continued).**

(b) Reports on Form 8-K:

On April 14, 2003 the Company furnished its third quarter 2003 earnings press release on Form 8-K.

**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
FORM 10-K**

**Year Ended June 30, 2003**

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on our behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION

DATED: September 24, 2003

By /s/ Robert L. Miodunski

Robert L. Miodunski  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

By /s/ Robert L. Saxton

Robert L. Saxton  
Sr. Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer and Treasurer (Principal  
Financial and Accounting Officer)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>/s/ Robert L. Miodunski</u> Robert L. Miodunski	President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	September 24, 2003
<u>/s/ Robert L. Saxton</u> Robert L. Saxton	Sr. Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	September 24, 2003
<u>/s/ Jacques Andre</u> Jacques Andre	Director	September 24, 2003
<u>/s/ Anthony DiCesare</u> Anthony DiCesare	Director	September 24, 2003
<u>/s/ Joel Kirschbaum</u> Joel Kirschbaum	Director	September 24, 2003
<u>/s/ David Robbins</u>	Director and Chairman of the Board	September 24, 2003

Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE GAMING CORP - Form 10-K

David Robbins

/s/ Richard Hadrill

Director

September 24, 2003

Richard Hadrill

/s/ Kevin Verner

Director

September 24, 2003

Kevin Verner

**Table of Contents**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT**

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of  
Alliance Gaming Corporation:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Alliance Gaming Corporation and Subsidiaries (the Company) as of June 30, 2002 and 2003, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity (deficiency), and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended June 30, 2003. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Alliance Gaming Corporation and Subsidiaries as of June 30, 2002 and 2003, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended June 30, 2003, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As described in Note 13 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 142, Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets, as of July 1, 2001.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

Las Vegas, Nevada

August 4, 2003, except for Note 5, as to which the date is September 16, 2003

F-1

---

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

(In 000 s except share amounts)

	<u>June 30, 2002</u>	<u>June 30, 2003</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 33,240	\$ 40,158
Accounts and notes receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$8,441 and \$6,993	60,274	98,408
Inventories, net of reserves of \$7,814 and \$6,503	30,434	32,172
Deferred tax assets, net	27,586	44,821
Other current assets	8,333	8,516
	<u>159,867</u>	<u>224,075</u>
Total current assets		
Long-term investments (restricted)	896	864
Long-term receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$23 and \$15	642	14,865
Leased gaming equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$9,931 and \$15,703	19,560	25,792
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$20,347 and \$26,850	60,134	66,530
Goodwill, net of accumulated amortization of \$6,517 and \$6,620	47,713	64,794
Intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization of \$8,629 and \$12,267	22,139	26,890
Deferred tax assets, net	17,489	
Assets of discontinued operations held for sale	130,396	100,775
Other assets, net of reserves of \$1,788 and \$1,788	1,044	580
	<u>\$459,880</u>	<u>\$525,165</u>
Total assets		
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 14,323	\$ 22,912
Accrued liabilities	32,954	30,913
Jackpot liabilities	5,855	10,604
Current maturities of long-term debt	3,990	3,537
Liabilities of discontinued operations held for sale	15,110	13,494
	<u>72,232</u>	<u>81,460</u>
Total current liabilities		
Long-term debt, net	337,809	341,678
Deferred tax liabilities		5,680
Other liabilities	2,620	3,387
	<u>412,661</u>	<u>432,205</u>
Total liabilities		
Minority interest	1,233	1,330
Commitments and contingencies		
Stockholders' equity:		
Special Stock, 10,000,000 shares authorized: Series E, \$100 liquidation value; 120 shares and 115 shares issued and outstanding	12	12
Common Stock, \$.10 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized; 49,227,000 and 49,933,000 shares issued	4,927	4,996
Treasury stock at cost, 513,000 shares	(501)	(501)
Additional paid-in capital	157,866	163,267
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(19,364)	1,287
Accumulated deficit	(96,954)	(77,431)

Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE GAMING CORP - Form 10-K

Total stockholders' equity	<u>45,986</u>	<u>91,630</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$459,880</u>	<u>\$525,165</u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

F-2

---



**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**

(In 000 s, except per share amounts)

	Years Ended June 30,		
	2001	2002	2003
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Gaming equipment and systems	\$ 161,536	\$ 223,703	\$ 335,436
Casino operations	73,499	72,371	72,124
	<u>235,035</u>	<u>296,074</u>	<u>407,560</u>
<b>Costs and expenses:</b>			
Cost of gaming equipment and systems	77,423	98,720	144,352
Cost of casino operations	32,541	32,193	32,643
Selling, general and administrative	60,746	78,471	99,071
Research and development costs	11,028	15,012	19,955
Depreciation and amortization	12,886	14,570	21,603
Unusual item	6,489		
	<u>201,113</u>	<u>238,966</u>	<u>317,624</u>
Operating income	33,922	57,108	89,936
<b>Other income (expense):</b>			
Interest income	639	379	221
Interest expense	(32,941)	(28,230)	(25,645)
Minority interest	(2,165)	(1,935)	(2,009)
Other, net	(2,618)	1,235	242
	<u>(3,163)</u>	<u>28,557</u>	<u>62,745</u>
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	(3,163)	28,557	62,745
Income tax expense (benefit)	(1,313)	(38,440)	22,316
	<u>(1,850)</u>	<u>66,997</u>	<u>40,429</u>
<b>Discontinued operations:</b>			
Loss on sale of wall machines and amusement games unit, net			(25,358)
Income (loss) from discontinued operations of wall machines and amusement games business unit, net	2,453	(17,167)	(895)
Income from discontinued operations of Nevada Route, net	12,339	12,580	4,059
Income from discontinued operations of Louisiana Route, net	1,540	1,439	1,288
	<u>16,332</u>	<u>(3,148)</u>	<u>(20,906)</u>
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	16,332	(3,148)	(20,906)
Net income	<u>\$ 14,482</u>	<u>\$ 63,849</u>	<u>\$ 19,523</u>
<b>Basic earnings (loss) per share:</b>			
Continuing operations	\$ (0.04)	\$ 1.45	\$ 0.82
Discontinued operations	0.39	(0.07)	(0.42)
	<u>\$ 0.35</u>	<u>\$ 1.38</u>	<u>\$ 0.40</u>
<b>Diluted earnings (loss) per share:</b>			

Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE GAMING CORP - Form 10-K

Continuing operations	\$ (0.04)	\$ 1.41	\$ 0.81
Discontinued operations	0.38	(0.07)	(0.42)
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$ 0.34	\$ 1.34	\$ 0.39
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Weighted average common shares outstanding	41,236	46,281	49,153
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Weighted average common and common share equivalents outstanding	42,228	47,507	50,139
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

F-3

---

**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY (DEFICIENCY)**  
(In 000 s)

	Common Stock		Series E Special Stock	Treasury Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (loss)	Accum. Deficit	Total Stockholders Equity (Deficiency)
	Shares	Dollars						
Balances at June 30, 2000	10,335	\$ 1,034	\$ 4,624	\$ (508)	\$ 141,130	\$ (21,790)	\$ (175,285)	\$ (50,795)
Net income							14,482	14,482
Foreign currency translation adjustment						(6,129)		(6,129)
Total comprehensive income								8,353
Repurchases of common stock for treasury				(436)				(436)
Shares issued upon exercise of options	329	33		443	3,197			3,673
Common shares issued upon conversion of Special Stock	224	22	(4,612)		4,590			
Effect of 2-for-1 stock split	10,888	1,089			(1,089)			
Balances at June 30, 2001	21,776	\$ 2,178	\$ 12	\$ (501)	\$ 147,828	\$ (27,919)	\$ (160,803)	\$ (39,205)
Net income							63,849	63,849
Foreign currency translation adjustment						8,555		8,555
Total comprehensive income								72,404
Shares issued upon exercise of options and warrants before 2-for-1 stock split	2,809	283			6,246			6,529
Common shares issued upon 2-for-1 stock split	24,585	2,461			(2,461)			
Tax benefit of employee stock option exercises					6,081			6,081
Shares issued upon exercise of options and warrants after 2-for-1 stock split	57	5			172			177
Balances at June 30, 2002	49,227	\$ 4,927	\$ 12	\$ (501)	\$ 157,866	\$ (19,364)	\$ (96,954)	\$ 45,986
Net income							19,523	19,523
Foreign currency translation adjustment						8,760		8,760
Reversal of foreign currency translation adjustments for Bally Wulff (see Note 3)						11,891		11,891
Total comprehensive income								40,174
Shares issued upon exercise of options	706	69			2,487			2,556
					2,914			2,914

Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE GAMING CORP - Form 10-K

Tax benefit of employee stock  
option exercise

Balances at June 30, 2003	<u>49,933</u>	<u>\$4,996</u>	<u>\$ 12</u>	<u>\$(501)</u>	<u>\$163,267</u>	<u>\$ 1,287</u>	<u>\$ (77,431)</u>	<u>\$ 91,630</u>
---------------------------	---------------	----------------	--------------	----------------	------------------	-----------------	--------------------	------------------

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

F-4

---

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

(In 000 s)

	Years Ended June 30,		
	2001	2002	2003
<b>Cash flows from operating activities of continuing operations:</b>			
Net income	\$ 14,482	\$ 63,849	\$ 19,523
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities of continuing operations:			
(Income) loss from discontinued operations	(16,332)	(20,981)	(4,452)
Write down of goodwill and other assets	3,164	24,129	38,728
Depreciation and amortization	12,886	14,570	21,603
Deferred income taxes	(513)	(37,675)	5,111
Provision for losses on receivables	1,751	2,521	1,537
Other	2,232	(773)	290
Change in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects of businesses acquired:			
Accounts and notes receivable	(983)	(9,401)	(50,448)
Inventories	(6,140)	(2,036)	1,001
Other current assets	734	(1,516)	1,377
Accounts payable	9,814	(4,863)	7,282
Accrued liabilities and jackpot liabilities	12,831	(82)	2,577
	<u>33,926</u>	<u>27,742</u>	<u>44,129</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities of continuing operations:</b>			
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(5,630)	(8,166)	(11,857)
Additions to leased gaming equipment	(11,682)	(15,099)	(21,357)
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired		(15,333)	(11,528)
Acquisition of assets formerly under operating leases	(1,271)		
Additions to other long-term assets	(2,029)	(132)	(3,570)
	<u>(20,612)</u>	<u>(38,730)</u>	<u>(48,312)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities of continuing operations:</b>			
Capitalized debt issuance costs	(6,969)	(662)	
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	190,000		
Payoff of debt from refinancing	(146,725)		
Reduction of long-term debt	(2,353)	(1,839)	(4,741)
Net change in revolving credit facility	(23,303)		
Purchase of common stock for treasury	(436)		
Proceeds from exercise of stock options and warrants	3,673	6,706	2,556
	<u>13,887</u>	<u>4,205</u>	<u>(2,185)</u>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	(366)	709	286
Cash (used in) provided by discontinued operations	(8,056)	8,657	13,000
Cash and cash equivalents:			
Increase for year	18,779	2,583	6,918

Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE GAMING CORP - Form 10-K

Balance, beginning of year	11,878	30,657	33,240
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Balance, end of year	\$ 30,657	\$ 33,240	\$ 40,158
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

F-5

---

**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS**

*Description of business*

Alliance Gaming Corporation ( Alliance or the Company ), a Nevada corporation, is a diversified, worldwide gaming company that (i) designs, manufactures and distributes gaming machines and computerized monitoring systems for gaming machines; (ii) owns and operates two regional casinos and; and (iii) owns and manages a significant installed base of gaming machines in its route operations. The Company previously operated in Germany under the name Bally Wulff, which designed, manufactured and distributed wall-mounted gaming machines and distributed third-party manufactured amusement games.

As is more fully described in Note 3, in July 2003, the Company announced that it had entered into definitive agreements for the sale of its route operations and Bally Wulff. Accordingly, these businesses have been classified as discontinued operations.

*Principles of consolidation*

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Alliance Gaming Corporation, and its wholly owned and partially owned, controlled subsidiaries. In the case of Video Services, Inc. ( VSI ), the Company owns 100% of the voting stock. The Company is entitled to receive 71% of dividends declared by VSI, if any, at such time that dividends are declared.

The Company is the general partner of Rainbow Casino Vicksburg Partnership ( RCVP ) the partnership that operates the Rainbow Casino. Pursuant to transactions consummated in March 1995, the Rainbow Corporation, which was the former general partner of RCVP became a limited partner entitled to receive 10% of the net available cash flows after debt service and other items, as defined (which amount increases to 20% of such amount when annual revenues exceed \$35.0 million but only on such incremental amount), payable quarterly through December 31, 2010. The Company holds the remaining economic interest in the partnership.

The Company records minority interest expense to reflect the portion of the earnings of VSI and RCVP attributable to the minority shareholders.

All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated. Certain reclassifications have been made to prior year financial statements to conform to the current year presentation.

*Cash and cash equivalents*

Cash equivalents consist of highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less at the date of purchase and are carried at cost, which approximates market value. Cash and cash equivalents also includes cash utilized in Casino Operations which is held in vaults, cages or change banks which totaled \$4.5 million and \$3.8 million at June 30, 2002 and 2003, respectively. The Company also maintains jackpot reserve accounts totaling approximately \$6.3 million and \$14.5 million at June 30, 2002 and 2003, respectively, to ensure availability of funds to pay wide-area progressive jackpot awards.

The Company's route operations cash balances totaled \$26.2 million and \$27.6 million as of June 30, 2002 and 2003, respectively, which is included in assets of discontinued operations held for sale in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets (see Note 3).

*Inventories*

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost, determined on a first-in, first-out basis, or market. Cost elements included for work-in-process and finished goods include raw materials, freight, direct labor and manufacturing overhead.

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Inventories, net of reserves, consist of the following (in 000 s):

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
Raw materials	\$ 13,548	\$ 13,720
Work-in-process	241	789
Finished goods	16,645	17,663
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total	\$ 30,434	\$ 32,172
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

*Property, plant and equipment and leased gaming equipment*

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost and depreciated over the estimated useful lives or lease terms, if less, using the straight line method as follows: buildings and improvements, 28-40 years; gaming equipment, 4-7 years; furniture, fixtures and equipment, 3-7 years; and leasehold improvements, 5-10 years. Leased gaming equipment is stated at cost and depreciated over estimated useful lives ranging from 3-4 years.

Significant replacements and improvements are capitalized; other maintenance and repairs are expensed. The cost and accumulated depreciation of assets retired or otherwise disposed of are eliminated from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss is credited or charged to income as appropriate.

Property, plant and equipment consists of the following (in 000 s):

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
Land and land improvements	\$ 21,517	\$ 21,531
Buildings and leasehold improvements	29,566	32,748
Gaming equipment	20,171	25,549
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	9,227	13,552
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	(20,347)	(26,850)
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total property, plant and equipment, net	\$ 60,134	\$ 66,530
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

*Recently issued accounting principles*

In April 2002, the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 145, Rescission of FASB Statements 4, 44, and 64, Amendment of FASB Statement 13, and Technical Corrections as of April 2002 ( FASB No. 145 ). The key provision of FASB No. 145 was to rescind the existing rule that all gains and losses from the extinguishment of debt should be classified as extraordinary items. Instead, such gains and losses must be analyzed to determine if they meet the criteria for extraordinary item classification based on the event being both unusual and infrequent. The Company adopted FASB No. 145 effective June 30, 2002, and reclassified a debt refinancing charge of \$3.2 million incurred in the year ended June 30, 2001, from extraordinary loss to other expense in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

In June 2002, the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 146, Accounting for Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities ( FASB No. 146 ). FASB No. 146 requires companies to recognize costs associated with exit or disposal activities when they are incurred rather than at the date of a commitment to an exit or disposal plan, as previously required under EITF Issue 94-3. Examples of costs covered by the standard include lease termination costs and certain employee severance costs that are associated with a restructuring, discontinued operation, plant closing, or other exit or disposal activity. FASB No. 146 is to be applied prospectively to exit or disposal activities initiated after December 31, 2002. Adoption of FASB No. 146 did not have a significant impact on our results of operations or financial position.



## Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE GAMING CORP - Form 10-K

In November 2002, the FASB issued Interpretation No. 45 ( FIN 45 ), Guarantor s Accounting and Disclosure Requirements for Guarantees, Including Indirect Guarantees of Indebtedness of Others, which addresses the disclosures to be made by a guarantor in its interim and annual financial statements about its obligations under guarantees. FIN 45 also requires the recognition of a liability by a guarantor at the inception of certain

F-7

---

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

guarantees that are entered into or modified after December 31, 2002. The Company has adopted FIN 45, which did not have any significant impact on its results of operations or financial position.

In January 2003, FASB issued Interpretation No. 46 ( FIN 46 ), Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities, which addresses consolidation by business enterprises of variable interest entities that either: (1) do not have sufficient equity investment at risk to permit the entity to finance its activities without additional subordinated financial support, or (2) the company will hold a significant variable interest in, or have significant involvement with, an existing variable interest entity. The Company adopted FIN 46, which did not have any significant impact on its results of operations or financial position.

In May 2003, the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 150 Accounting for Certain Financial Instruments With Characteristics of Both Liability and Equity ( FASB No. 150 ). FASB No. 150 establishes standards for how companies classify and measure certain financial instruments with characteristics of both liabilities and equity. The Company does not believe that FASB No. 150 will have any significant impact on its results of operations or financial position.

In November 2002, the Emerging Issues Task Force ( EITF ) reached a consensus on Issue No. 00-21, Revenue Arrangements with Multiple Deliverables ( EITF 00-21 ). EITF 00-21 provides guidance on how to account for arrangements that involve the delivery or performance of multiple products, services and/or rights to use assets. The provisions of EITF 00-21 will apply to revenue arrangements entered into in fiscal periods beginning after June 15, 2003. The Company is currently evaluating the impact, if any, EITF 00-21 will have on its consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flow.

*Impairment of Long-Lived Assets*

The Company reviews long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Recoverability of long-lived assets to be held and used are measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of an asset to future net cash flows expected to be generated by the asset, undiscounted and without interest. If such assets are considered to be impaired, the impairment to be recognized is measured by the amount by which the carrying amount of the assets exceeds the fair value of the assets.

*Intangible Assets*

Intangible assets consist primarily of deferred issuance costs for financings which are amortized over the life of the related financing, and computer software and trademarks, which are amortized over 9 years. Deferred debt issuance costs are amortized and included in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations in depreciation and amortization expense.

	2002	2003
	(in 000 s)	
Deferred financing costs	\$ 13,271	\$ 13,511
Software	12,309	19,501
License rights	1,875	2,592
Other	3,313	3,553
	<u>30,768</u>	<u>39,157</u>
Subtotal	30,768	39,157
Accumulated amortization	(8,629)	(12,267)
	<u>22,139</u>	<u>26,890</u>
Net	\$ 22,139	\$ 26,890

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Future amortization of intangible assets is scheduled as follows (in 000 s):

<b>Years ending June 30,</b>	
2004	\$ 5,682
2005	5,383
2006	4,898
2007	2,688
2008	2,161
Thereafter	6,078
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$26,890</b>

Amortization expense totaled \$2.7 million, \$3.1 million and \$4.8 million for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2001, 2002, and 2003, respectively.

*Accrued liabilities*

Accrued liabilities consist of the following (in 000 s):

	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Payroll and related costs	\$ 10,311	\$ 10,248
Interest	7,397	7,125
Professional and consulting fees	1,002	855
Deferred revenues, sales and use taxes	5,777	4,404
Other	8,467	8,281
<b>Total accrued liabilities</b>	<b>\$32,954</b>	<b>\$30,913</b>

*Estimates*

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

*Revenue recognition*

Revenue from sales of gaming machines is generally recognized at the time products are shipped and title has passed to the customer. Games placed with customers on a trial basis are not recognized as revenue until the trial period ends and the customer accepts the games. The Company sells gaming equipment on normal credit terms (generally 2%, net 30) and also offers financing to qualified customers for periods generally between 6 and 48 months.

Revenue from sales of computerized monitoring systems is recognized in accordance with the AICPA's Statement of Position 97-2 (SOP 97-2) Software Revenue Recognition. In accordance with the provisions of SOP 97-2, the contracts for the sales of computerized monitoring units are considered to have multiple elements because they include hardware, software, installation, supervision, training, and post-contract customer support. Accordingly, revenues from the sale of systems are deferred and begin to be recognized at the point when the system is deemed to be functionally operational, and the residual method is used to recognize revenue for the remaining elements as they are delivered, each having vendor-specific objective evidence of fair values. Post-contract customer support revenues are recognized over the period of the support agreement (generally one year).

## Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE GAMING CORP - Form 10-K

Our Bally Gaming and Systems business unit earns revenues from recurring revenue sources that consist of the operations of the wide-area progressive jackpot systems and revenues from gaming machines placed in a casino on a daily lease or rental basis. Revenue from these sources is recognized based on the contractual terms of the participation or rental agreements and is generally based on a share of money wagered, a share of the net winnings, or on a fixed daily rental rate basis.

F-9

---

**Table of Contents**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

In accordance with industry practice, we recognize gaming revenues in our route and casino operations as the net win from gaming machine operations, which is the difference between coins and currency deposited into the machines and payments to customers and, for other games, the difference between gaming wins and losses. We recognize total net win from gaming machines as revenues for route operations which we operate pursuant to revenue-sharing arrangements and revenue-sharing payments (either fixed or variable) as a cost of route operations.

*Promotional allowances*

The Company accounts for promotional allowances and other cash based incentives in accordance with EITF Issue 00-22, Accounting for Points and certain other Time-Based or Volume-Based Sales Incentive Offers, and Offers For Free Products or Service to be Delivered in the Future. EITF 00-22 requires that sales incentives such as cash rewards provided to player club members be recorded as a reduction of revenue rather than as an operating expense.

*Unusual items*

The Company separately discloses certain income and expense items that are unusual. Generally such items are netted together and shown as a separate component of operating income; items reflected elsewhere in the consolidated statements of operations are separately identified below.

Fiscal 2003:

Non-cash write down of Bally Wulff assets to the final sales price, totaling \$25.4 million net of tax, included in loss from discontinued operations (which is more fully described in Note 3).

Fiscal 2002:

Non-cash write down of goodwill and other long-lived assets related to Bally Wulff totaling \$24.1 million, included in loss from discontinued operations (which is more fully described in Note 13).

A tax benefit resulting from the reduction of previously recorded valuation reserves against net deferred tax assets, primarily net operating loss carry forwards, totaling \$37.0 million which is included in the income tax provision in the accompanying consolidated statement of operations (see Note 7).

Fiscal 2001:

The Company incurred costs and expenses to sell the Nevada Route Operations totaling \$6.5 million, consisting primarily of the break-up fee paid by the Company to terminate the sale.

*Warranty expense*

Gaming devices are typically sold with a 90-day parts and labor warranty. For system sales, the Company provides several after-sale, value-added services to customers including customer education programs, a 24-hour customer service telephone hot-line, an Internet web site for technical support, field service support programs, and spare parts programs. Historical warranty expense as a percentage of Gaming and Systems segment revenues has been less than 1%.

*Research and development*

Research and development costs are charged to expense as incurred because the establishment of technological feasibility of products and their availability for sale (pending regulatory approval) have substantially coincided.

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS***Deferred Revenue*

Deferred revenue includes amounts collected or billed in excess of recognizable revenue.

*Foreign currency translation*

The functional currency of the Company's foreign subsidiaries is their local currency. Assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated into U.S. dollars at the rate of exchange at the end of the period, and the income and expense accounts are translated at the average rate of exchange for the period. Translation adjustments are reflected as a separate component of stockholders' equity (deficiency). Gains and losses on foreign currency transactions are included in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations. *Stock split*

The Company recorded a 2-for-1 stock split, effective August 21, 2001 and again on April 9, 2002. All share and per share information presented in the Consolidated Financial Statements and notes thereto have been presented to reflect the stock splits.

*Fair value of financial instruments*

The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced sale or liquidation. The carrying amounts at June 30, 2002 and 2003 for the Company's financial instruments, which include accounts and notes receivable, accounts payable, and long-term debt, approximate fair value.

*Income taxes*

Income taxes are accounted for under the asset and liability method. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in the period that includes the enactment date. Taxes on income of the Company's foreign subsidiaries are provided at the tax rates applicable to the tax jurisdictions in which they are located.

**2. EARNINGS PER SHARE**

The following computation of basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share from continuing operations, and income (loss) applicable to common shares as adjusted for the stock splits, are as follows (in 000's except per share amounts):

	<b>Fiscal Years ended June 30,</b>		
	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ (1,850)	\$ 66,997	\$ 40,429
Net income (loss) from discontinued operations	16,332	(3,148)	(20,906)
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 14,482</b>	<b>\$ 63,849</b>	<b>\$ 19,523</b>
Weighted average common shares outstanding	41,236	46,281	49,153
Effect of dilutive securities	992	1,226	986
<b>Weighted average common and dilutive shares outstanding</b>	<b>42,228</b>	<b>47,507</b>	<b>50,139</b>

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

	Fiscal Years ended June 30,		
	2001	2002	2003
Earnings (loss) per basic share:			
Income (loss) from continued operations	\$(0.04)	\$ 1.45	\$ 0.82
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	0.39	(0.07)	(0.42)
	<u>\$ 0.35</u>	<u>\$ 1.38</u>	<u>\$ 0.40</u>
Earnings (loss) per diluted share:			
Income (loss) from continued operations	\$(0.04)	\$ 1.41	\$ .81
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	0.38	(0.07)	(0.42)
	<u>\$ 0.34</u>	<u>\$ 1.34</u>	<u>\$ 0.39</u>

Diluted earnings per share represents the potential dilution that could occur if all dilutive securities outstanding were exercised. Certain securities do not have a dilutive effect because their exercise price exceeds the fair market value of the underlying stock. Such securities are excluded from the diluted earnings per share calculation and consist of the following (in 000 s):

	Fiscal Years ended June 30,		
	2001	2002	2003
Stock options	1,366	817	862
Warrants	1,429	—	—
	<u>2,795</u>	<u>817</u>	<u>862</u>

The Company accounts for its stock-based employee compensation awards in accordance with Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees ( APB 25 ). Under APB 25, because the exercise price of the Company's employee stock options equals or exceeds the market price on date of grant, no compensation expense is recognized.

In 1998, the Company adopted FASB No. 123 Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation ( FASB No. 123 ). Under FASB No. 123 companies may continue to account for employee stock-based compensation under APB 25, but are required to disclose historical pro-forma net income and earnings per share that would have resulted from the use of the fair value method described in FASB No. 123.

In December 2002, the FASB issued FASB No. 148, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation-Transition and Disclosure . This Statement amends FASB No. 123, to provide alternative methods of transition for a voluntary change to the fair value based method of accounting for stock-based employee compensation. In addition, this Statement amends the disclosure requirements of FASB No. 123 and APB Opinion No. 28 Interim Financial Reporting to require prominent disclosures in both annual and interim financial statements about the method of accounting for stock-based employee compensation and the effect of the method used on reported results. Under fair value method, compensation costs are measured using an options pricing model and amortized over the estimated life of the option, which is generally three to ten years, with option forfeitures accounted for at the time of the forfeiture, and all amounts are reflected net of tax. The historical and pro forma net income (assuming an after-tax charge for stock-based compensation) and related per share data are as follows (in 000s, except per share data):

Fiscal Years ended June 30,

Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE GAMING CORP - Form 10-K

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
Net income			
As reported	\$ 14,482	\$ 63,849	\$ 19,523
Stock-based compensation under FASB No. 123	(454)	(3,012)	(3,384)
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Pro forma net income	\$ 14,028	\$ 60,837	\$ 16,139
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Earnings per share:			
Basic As reported	\$ 0.35	\$ 1.38	\$ 0.40
Basic Pro forma	\$ 0.34	\$ 1.31	\$ 0.33
Diluted As reported	\$ 0.34	\$ 1.34	\$ 0.39
Diluted Pro forma	\$ 0.33	\$ 1.28	\$ 0.32

F-12



**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

On the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model, the following assumptions were used to value the options in the periods indicated:

	Fiscal Years ended June 30,		
	2001	2002	2003
Risk-free interest rate	4.5%	3.5%	3.5%
Expected volatility	0.82	0.70	0.28
Expected dividend yield	0%	0%	0%
Expected life	3-10 years	3-10 years	3-10 years

The resulting fair values applied to the options granted were \$2.57, \$5.72 and \$2.67 per share for the years ended June 30, 2001, 2002 and 2003, respectively.

**3. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS**

In July 2003 the Company announced it had entered into definitive sale of its route operations segment consisting of United Coin Machine Co. ( UCMC ) and Video Services, Inc. ( VSI ) and its German wall machine and amusement games segment (Alliance Automaten GmbH & Co. KG dba Bally Wulff).

On June 30, 2003 the Company entered into a definitive agreement for the sale of Bally Wulff to a third party equity investor for \$16.5 million in cash. The sale was consummated on July 18, 2003. The Company recorded a charge in June 2003 totaling \$25.4 million, net of tax, representing the final write down of the net carrying value of the Bally Wulff assets to the sales price, including the recognition of previously recorded currency translation adjustments totaling \$11.9 million.

The Company has entered into a definitive agreement for the sale of UCMC to the privately-held Century Gaming, Inc. based in Montana. The sales price is based on a multiple of EBITDA (as defined in the sale agreement) and is currently estimated at \$127 million, consisting of \$103 million in cash, \$18 million in 10% Pay-In-Kind preferred stock and \$6 million in assumed liabilities. The closing of this transaction is subject to customary closing conditions including that the business achieve a minimum EBITDA of \$21.0 million during a defined period of time prior to closing and that the buyer obtain the necessary gaming licenses. This transaction is expected to close in fiscal 2004.

Through a wholly-owned subsidiary, Alliance owns 100 percent of the class B shares of VSI. Alliance and the owners of the class A shares have entered into a definitive agreement to sell 100 percent of VSI's stock to Gentilly Gaming, LLC. The all-cash transaction is subject to customary closing conditions and is expected to close on June 30, 2004. Concurrent with the sale agreement, VSI has entered into a 12-month operating agreement extension under terms and conditions that are the same as the existing agreement with the Fair Grounds Corporation.

As a result of the transactions described above, each of the three businesses are now treated as discontinued operations, and their results are presented net of applicable income taxes below income from continuing operations in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations. The net asset of the businesses is now classified as assets held for sale in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. The prior year results have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

Summary operating results for the discontinued operations for UCMC, VSI and Bally Wulff are as follows (in 000 \$):

	Fiscal Years ended June 30,		
	2001	2002	2003
Net revenues	\$ 293,792	\$ 298,710	\$ 277,560
Asset impairment charges		24,129	38,728
Operating income (loss)	20,445	(717)	(31,540)
Income tax expense (benefit)	1,924	2,563	(10,425)(a)
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	\$ 16,332	\$ (3,148)	\$ (20,906)

- (a) Includes a net deferred tax benefit totaling \$13.4 million, which was recorded for the sale of Bally Wulff.

F-13

---

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The following net assets held for sale, consisting of UCMC, VSI and Bally Wulff are included in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets (in 000 s):

	<b>Fiscal Years ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 29,268	\$ 27,644
Accounts and contracts receivable	38,305	21,587
Inventories	12,563	
Other current assets	5,661	4,624
Property, plant and equipment	30,180	23,680
Intangible assets	10,373	19,682
Other	4,046	3,558
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total assets	130,396	100,775
Current liabilities	14,644	9,221
Long-term liabilities	466	4,273
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total liabilities	15,110	13,494
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Net assets of discontinued operations	\$ 115,286	\$ 87,281

**4. RECEIVABLES**

The Gaming Equipment and Systems business unit grants customers payment terms under contracts of sale. These contracts are generally for terms of one to four years, with interest at prevailing rates, and are generally collateralized by the related equipment sold, although the value of such equipment, if repossessed, may be less than the receivable balance outstanding. See Note 10.

The following table represents, at June 30, 2003, scheduled collections of accounts receivable and notes receivable (net of allowances for doubtful accounts) by fiscal year (in 000 s):

<b>Years ending June 30,</b>	
2004	\$ 98,408
2005	7,310
2006	5,065
2007	2,490
2008	
Thereafter	
	<hr/>
Total	\$ 113,273

During the year ended June 30 2003, the Company provided equipment financing to two Native American tribes totaling \$24.1 million. These notes have terms of 36 and 48 months and rates of interest of 6% and 10%, respectively. Both of these notes are currently performing in accordance with their terms, and have an outstanding balance of \$21.7 million as of June 30, 2003.

The Company constantly monitors its exposure for credit losses and maintains allowances for anticipated losses.

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****5. DEBT AND REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITY**

Long-term debt and lines of credit at June 30, 2002 and 2003 consisted of the following (in 000 s):

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
Term Loan facility	\$ 189,525	\$ 187,625
Revolving credit facility		
10% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2007, net of unamortized discount of \$495 and \$416	149,584	149,663
Other subordinated debt	2,495	495
Other, secured by related equipment	195	7,432
	<u>341,799</u>	<u>345,215</u>
Less current maturities	3,990	3,537
	<u>\$ 337,809</u>	<u>\$ 341,678</u>

The Company's debt structure at June 30, 2003 consisted primarily of a \$190 million term loan facility and a \$23.7 million revolving credit facility and \$150 million 10% Senior Subordinated Notes ( Subordinated Notes ). The term loan had an interest rate of LIBOR plus 3.25% (or 4.45% as of June 30, 2003). As of June 30, 2003, there were no borrowings outstanding on the revolving credit facility.

On September 5, 2003, the Company completed a senior bank debt refinancing transaction (the Refinancing ) whereby the Company entered into a new \$275 million term loan facility and a \$125 million revolving credit facility (which can be increased by up to \$75.0 million upon the consent of the bank group). Proceeds from the new loans were used to repay the existing bank term loans totaling approximately \$188 million, repay the Subordinated Notes, and to pay transaction fees and expenses. The new term loan has an interest rate of LIBOR plus 2.75%, has a 1% per year mandatory principal amortization after the first year, and a 6 year maturity. The revolving credit facility has an interest rate of LIBOR plus 2.50%, and the commitment decreases ratably over its 5 year term to a 60% balloon. As of September 5, 2003, the initial outstanding on the revolving credit facility totaled \$70.0 million.

On August 13, 2003, the Company initiated a tender offer and consent solicitation for all of the outstanding Subordinated Notes at a price of 103.33% plus a .25% tender premium which was contingent on the closing of the new bank facility. On September 10, 2003, the tender offer period expired, with \$78.6 million of the notes having been tendered. On September 11, 2003 the Company initiated redemption of the remaining Notes at a price of 103.33%, which was completed on September 16, 2003, at which time the Subordinated Notes were fully redeemed.

As a result of the Refinancing described above, the Company will record a pre-tax charge in the September 2003 period of approximately \$12.0 million, which includes \$5.0 million for the early extinguishment of the Subordinated Notes, and \$7.0 million for the non-cash write off of deferred financing costs.

The new bank facility is collateralized by substantially all domestic property and is guaranteed by each domestic subsidiary of the Company, other than the entity that holds the Company's interest in its Louisiana and Mississippi operations, and is secured by a Pledge Agreement. The bank facility contains a number of maintenance covenants and other significant covenants that, among other things, restrict the ability of the Company and the ability of certain of its subsidiaries to dispose of assets, incur additional indebtedness and issue preferred stock, pay dividends or make other distributions, enter into certain acquisitions, repurchase equity interests or subordinated indebtedness, issue or sell equity interests of the Company's subsidiaries, engage in mergers or acquisitions, or engage in certain transactions with subsidiaries and affiliates, and that otherwise restrict corporate activities. As of the initial borrowing date of September 5, 2003, the Company is in compliance with these covenants.

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Maturities of long-term debt, for each of the five fiscal years ending subsequent to June 30, 2003, reflecting the Refinancing transaction discussed above, are as follows (in 000 \$):

	Years ending June 30,	
	Continuing Operations	Discontinued Operations
2004	\$ 1,637	\$3,000
2005	4,367	2,136
2006	3,847	2,068
2007	5,639	
2008	2,750	
Thereafter	334,687	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total	\$352,927	\$7,204
	<hr/>	<hr/>

**6. STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY, OPTIONS, WARRANTS AND RIGHTS***Stock Option Plans*

In 1992, the Company created the 1991 Long Term Incentive Plan (the "1991 Plan") that, as amended, provides for the issuance of up to 3,428,000 shares of common stock to Company employees and directors. Generally, options are granted at the fair market value of the Company's Common Stock at the date of the grant and are exercisable over five to ten years.

In April 1997, the Company's shareholders approved the 1996 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "1996 Plan"), which provides for the issuance of up to 3,428,000 shares of common stock to Company employees, directors and designated paid consultants. Generally, options are granted at the fair value of the Company's common stock at the date of grant and are exercisable over five to ten years.

In December 2001, the Company's shareholders approved the 2001 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "2001 Plan"), which provides for the issuance of up to 4,000,000 shares (as amended in fiscal year 2003) of common stock to Company employees, directors and designated paid consultants. Generally, options are granted at the fair value of the Company's common stock at the date of grant and are exercisable over five to ten years.

Transactions involving stock options are summarized as follows:

	Shares	Options Outstanding
		Weighted-Average Exercise Price
Balance, June 30, 2000	6,510,068	\$ 2.51
Granted	932,572	2.64
Exercised	(1,550,592)	2.37
Canceled	(993,696)	3.25
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Balance, June 30, 2001	4,898,352	\$ 2.43
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Granted	1,058,370	12.62
Exercised	(2,836,254)	2.24
Canceled	(36,496)	4.04
	<hr/>	<hr/>

Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE GAMING CORP - Form 10-K

Balance, June 30, 2002	3,083,972	\$ 5.93
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Granted	1,037,972	16.32
Exercised	(709,865)	3.70
Canceled	(102,453)	11.40
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Balance, June 30, 2003	3,309,626	\$ 9.51
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

F-16

---

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

	Shares	Options Outstanding  Weighted-Average Exercise Price
Exercisable at:		
June 30, 2001	2,146,710	\$ 4.77
June 30, 2002	2,020,650	\$ 3.52
June 30, 2003	2,048,132	\$ 6.31

At June 30, 2003, the range of exercise prices for options outstanding was \$0.47 to \$17.39. The weighted average remaining contractual life, by range of exercise price, for options outstanding and exercisable at June 30, 2003 is as follows:

Range of Exercise Prices	Options Outstanding		Options Exercisable	
	Weighted-Avg. Remaining Contractual Life	Shares	Weighted-Avg. Exercise Price	Shares
\$0.00 - \$1.00	6.5	263,134	\$ 0.81	263,134
\$1.01 - \$2.00	6.8	100,879	1.30	94,211
\$2.01 - \$3.00	5.2	17,144	2.62	17,144
\$3.01 - \$4.00	3.3	974,258	3.12	974,258
\$4.01 - \$10.00	7.2	211,551	7.14	101,543
\$10.01 - \$13.00	8.8	139,500	12.35	81,497
\$13.01 - \$14.00	8.3	699,127	13.77	290,751
\$14.01 - \$20.00	9.2	904,033	16.66	225,594
All	6.8	3,309,626	\$ 6.31	2,048,132

**Warrants**

Upon the completion of the Bally Gaming International, Inc. ( BGII ) acquisition in 1996 the Company issued warrants to Gaming Systems Advisors, L.P. ( GSA ) to purchase up to 2,857,144 shares of common stock at \$1.32 per share, with such warrants becoming exercisable in one-third tranches only after the market price of the Company s common stock reached \$9.63, \$11.38 and \$13.13, respectively, for 30 consecutive trading days. During fiscal year 2002, the Company s stock achieved these price levels and the warrants were all exercised primarily through cashless exercises.

In 1996, in conjunction with certain financing transactions, the Company issued warrants to certain third parties for the purchase of up to 142,858 shares of Common Stock at \$4.26 per share. These warrants vested in fiscal year 2002 and were all exercised primarily through cashless exercises. There are no longer any warrants outstanding as of June 30, 2003.

**Share Repurchase Plan**

In January 1999 the Company s Board of Directors approved a share repurchase plan for up to 2.3 million (post-split) shares of its Common Stock. Under the plan, subject to price and market conditions, purchases of shares can be made from time to time in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions using available cash. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001 the Company repurchased 416,000 shares of common stock and has not purchased any additional shares in the subsequent years.

**Shares Reserved**

## Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE GAMING CORP - Form 10-K

The following shares are reserved for options issued and available for issue under the Company's stock plans:

Stock options issued and currently outstanding	3,310,000
Stock options available for future issuance	2,450,000
Shares underlying Series E Special Stock outstanding	2,000
	<hr/>
Total	5,762,000
	<hr/>

F-17

---



**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS***Stockholder Rights Plan*

In February 1998, the Company's Board of Directors adopted a Stockholder Rights Plan (Plan). The Plan is designed to preserve the long-term value of the shareholders' investment in the Company. Pursuant to the Plan, each shareholder received a distribution of one Right for each share of the Company's outstanding common stock of record on March 12, 1998. Each Right expires on March 12, 2008, and entitles the holder to purchase one one-hundredth (1/100) of a share of a Series F Special Stock for \$87.50. Initially the Rights are represented by the Company's common stock certificates and are not exercisable. The Rights become exercisable only after a person or group acquires beneficial ownership of 10% or more of the Company's Common Stock (or 15% if the acquirer is an institutional investor) or publicly announces its intention to commence a tender offer that would result in that beneficial ownership level. Under certain circumstances involving a buyer's acquisition of 10% of the Company's Common Stock (or 15% in the case of an institutional investor), all Rights holders except the buyer will be entitled to purchase Common Stock at half price. If the Company is acquired through a merger, after such an acquisition, all Rights holders except the buyer will be entitled to purchase stock in the buyer at half price. The Company may redeem the rights at \$0.0035 at any time before a buyer acquires 10% (or 15% in the case of an institutional investor) of the Company's Common Stock.

*Special Stock*

The Company's Articles of Incorporation authorize the issuance of up to 10,000,000 shares of special stock (Special Stock). To date, there have been four series of Special Stock authorized for issuance: the Initial Series, the Series B, the Series E and the Series F. Special Stock consists of non-voting stock where no holder of the Special Stock shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of stockholders or otherwise, except as may be specifically provided by law or as approved by the Board of Directors in certain limited circumstances at the time of the stock issuance. The Special Stock may be issued from time to time in one or more series, each series having such designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights, qualifications, limitations or restrictions as shall be stated and expressed in the resolution providing for the issuance of Special Stock or any series thereof adopted by the Board of Directors.

In June 1996, the Company issued 113,160 shares of Series E Special Stock to certain holders of the Company's 7½% Convertible Subordinated Debentures (which were retired in 1996) who elected to receive such stock in lieu of receiving common stock. The holders of shares of Series E Special Stock have no voting rights except as required by law. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001, approximately 46,122 shares of Series E Special Stock were converted into approximately 896,473 shares of common stock (on a post split basis) and none were converted in fiscal year 2002 and 2003.

**7. INCOME TAXES**

The components of the Company's income tax expense (benefit) for continuing operations for the years ended June 30, 2001, 2002 and 2003 are as follows (in 000's):

	2001	2002	2003
	_____	_____	_____
Current tax expense (benefit):			
Federal	\$ (588)	\$ (292)	\$ 1,127
Foreign		16	1,644
State	392	663	982
	_____	_____	_____
	(196)	387	3,753
	_____	_____	_____
Deferred tax expense (benefit):			
Federal	(1,117)	(37,577)	18,178
Foreign			17
State		(1,250)	368
	_____	_____	_____
	(1,117)	(38,827)	18,563
	_____	_____	_____
Total provision for income taxes	\$ (1,313)	\$ (38,440)	\$ 22,316
	_____	_____	_____



**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

A reconciliation of the Company's income tax provision as compared to the tax provision for continuing operations calculated by applying the statutory federal tax rate (35%) to the income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes for the years ended June 30, 2001, 2002 and 2003 are as follows (in 000's):

	2001	2002	2003
Computed expected income tax expense (benefit) at 35%	\$(1,107)	\$ 9,995	\$21,960
Permanent differences	(7,338)	(363)	134
Change in valuation allowance	6,234	(47,470)	(943)
State income taxes, net of federal benefit	255	(819)	1,007
Other, net	643	217	158
	<u>\$(1,313)</u>	<u>\$(38,440)</u>	<u>\$22,316</u>

The major components of the deferred tax assets and liabilities as of June 30, 2002 and 2003 are presented below (in 000's):

	2002	2003
Deferred tax assets:		
Net operating loss carry forwards	\$ 31,839	\$ 14,072
Capital loss carry forwards		25,375
Foreign tax credit carry forwards	949	949
Inventory obsolescence reserves	2,828	2,033
Bad debt reserves	2,257	2,060
Accruals not currently deductible for tax purposes	7,163	9,206
Refinancing costs being amortized for tax purposes	4,378	2,277
Other	11,095	6,147
	<u>60,509</u>	<u>62,119</u>
Total gross deferred tax assets	60,509	62,119
Less: Valuation allowance	(7,375)	(11,491)
	<u>53,134</u>	<u>50,628</u>
Deferred tax assets	\$ 53,134	\$ 50,628
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Property and equipment, due principally to depreciation differences	\$ 6,073	\$ 7,603
Intangible assets	1,836	1,552
Other	150	2,332
	<u>8,059</u>	<u>11,487</u>
Total gross deferred tax liabilities	8,059	11,487
Net deferred tax assets	<u>\$ 45,075</u>	<u>\$ 39,141</u>

Management has considered certain tax planning strategies as permitted by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109 Accounting for Income Taxes ( FASB No. 109 ).

At June 30, 2002, the Company performed its annual assessment of the recoverability of its net deferred tax assets. Management determined that tax benefits associated with previously reserved net deferred tax assets were more likely than not realizable through future taxable income and future reversals of existing taxable temporary differences. The assessment was based on financial and taxable income forecasts, which were finalized during the fourth fiscal quarter of 2002. The Company's assessment indicated that the forecasted taxable

## Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE GAMING CORP - Form 10-K

income would be sufficient to offset the previously reserved net deferred tax assets. As a result, the Company recorded a tax benefit resulting from the reduction of previously recorded valuation reserves against net deferred tax assets, totaling \$37.0 million.

In connection with the acquisitions of CMS, MCC and HSC, the Company recorded net deferred tax liabilities of \$1.8 million and a corresponding offset to goodwill (see Note 12).

In connection with its acquisitions of CMP and ACSC in fiscal year 2002, the Company recorded net deferred tax liabilities of \$4.4 million and a corresponding reduction in its valuation allowance.

At June 30, 2003, the Company had net operating loss carry forwards for federal income tax purposes of approximately \$40 million that are available to offset future federal taxable income, at various times which expire

F-19

---

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

during years 2009 through 2022. At June 30, 2003, the Company had foreign tax credit carry forwards of approximately \$0.9 million and alternative minimum tax credit (AMT) carry forwards of approximately \$2.2 million. Foreign tax credits will expire in 2003. AMT credits are available to be carried forward indefinitely and may be utilized against regular U.S. corporate tax to the extent it does not exceed computed AMT calculations.

**8. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION**

The following supplemental information is related to the consolidated statements of cash flows. The Company recorded the following significant non-cash items for the years ended June 30, 2001, 2002 and 2003 (in 000 s):

	2001	2002	2003
Translation rate adjustments	\$5,763	\$(7,846)	\$(2,133)
Conversion of Series E Special Stock to Common Stock	4,612		
Subordinated notes payable issued in acquisitions		4,000	8,073

Cash payments for interest expense in fiscal years 2001, 2002 and 2003 were approximately \$33.4 million, \$27.3 million and \$25.9 million, respectively. Payments for income taxes, net of refunds received, in fiscal years 2001, 2002 and 2003 were approximately \$0.4 million, \$0.3 million and \$2.8 million, respectively.

**9. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

The Company is obligated under several patent agreements to pay royalties ranging from approximately \$10 to \$500 per applicable game depending on the components in the gaming machines. Total royalty expense for the Company for the years ended June 30, 2001, 2002 and 2003 was \$3.4 million, \$2.8 million and \$4.2 million, respectively, and is included in the cost of gaming equipment and systems in the accompanying consolidated statement of operations. In addition, the Company has obtained the rights to certain game ideas and intellectual property that call for payment of royalties based on either fixed amounts or variable amounts based on game performance. The Company also pays \$0.5 million annually for the use of the Bally trademark.

The Company leases: (a) certain office space, equipment, warehouse and repair facilities and other property locations under non-cancelable operating leases ( Equipment and Office Space Leases ) which are generally included in the selling, general and administrative expense and (b) Route Operations locations where the Company operates gaming devices ( Route Location Leases ), which are included in the cost of route operations. Certain Route Location Leases provide for sharing of the net gaming win between the Company and the location owner and are cancelable at any time by either party, and are deemed Contingent Route Location Leases . Operating rental expense for years ended June 30, 2001, 2002 and 2003 was as follows (in 000 s):

	2001	2002	2003
<b>Continuing Operations:</b>			
Equipment and Office Space Leases	\$ 6,061	\$ 6,022	\$ 4,253
Sublease rental income			(332)
	<u>\$ 6,061</u>	<u>\$ 6,022</u>	<u>\$ 3,921</u>
<b>Discontinued Operations:</b>			
Contingent Route Location Leases	\$ 130,542	\$ 135,338	\$ 132,062
Fixed Route Location Leases	19,185	19,500	18,786
Equipment and Office Space Leases	6,418	808	2,646
	<u>156,145</u>	<u>155,646</u>	<u>153,494</u>
Sublease rental income	(1,667)	(1,806)	(1,812)
	<u>\$ 154,478</u>	<u>\$ 153,840</u>	<u>\$ 151,682</u>



**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Future minimum rentals under non-cancelable operating leases at June 30, 2003 are (in 000 s):

	Years ended June 30,						Total
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Thereafter	
Minimum rentals (a)							
Continuing operations	\$ 1,709	\$ 237	\$ 105	\$	\$	\$	\$ 2,051
Discontinued operations	17,851	13,166	9,542	7,274	6,619	1,510	55,962
Sublease income							
Continuing operations	(332)						(332)
Discontinued operations	(1,711)	(1,454)	(968)	(838)	(835)	(1,136)	(6,942)
Net minimum rentals	\$ 17,517	\$ 11,949	\$ 8,679	\$ 6,436	\$ 5,784	\$ 374	\$ 50,739

- (a) Represents primarily the multi-year agreements that allow the Company to operate gaming devices at convenience stores, bars, and taverns.

Liabilities for loss contingencies arising from claims, assessments, litigation, fines and penalties, or other sources are recorded when it is probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of the liability can be reasonably estimated.

During the year ended June 30, 2003 the Company sold a receivable to a third-party financing company, and provided a residual value guarantee to the buyer totaling \$0.3 million.

German tax authorities perform quadrennial audits of corporate tax returns. During fiscal 2002, Bally Wulff reached an agreement with the tax authorities on issues for the open tax years 1992 to 1995, and recorded a \$0.3 million charge for taxes, interest and penalties for those tax years. In 2003, the German tax authorities commenced their audit of the tax years 1996 to 1999. The German tax authorities have raised several issues in their preliminary findings, including the value assigned to the Bally Wulff entity when it was acquired by the Company in 1996, as well as the deductibility of certain intercompany interest charges. The range of the potential tax liability estimate ranges from zero to \$5.0 million, and therefore no amount has yet been accrued in accordance with FASB No. 5. The Company has indemnified the buyer of Bally Wulff against any claims that may arise from the tax audit and for the additional open tax years through June 30, 2003.

On September 25, 1995, Bally Gaming International, Inc. (which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company) was named as a defendant in a class action lawsuit filed in Federal District Court in Nevada, by Larry Schreier on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated. The plaintiffs filed suit against BGII and approximately 45 other defendants. Each defendant is involved in the gaming business as a gaming machine manufacturer, distributor, or casino operator. The class action lawsuit arises out of alleged fraudulent marketing and operation of casino video poker machines and electronic slot machines. The plaintiffs allege that the defendants' actions constitute violations of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) and give rise to claims of common law fraud and unjust enrichment. The plaintiffs allege that the defendants have engaged in a course of fraudulent and misleading conduct intended to induce people into playing their gaming machines based on a false belief concerning how those machines actually operate as well as the extent to which there is actually an opportunity to win on any given play. The plaintiffs are seeking monetary damages in excess of \$1.0 billion. In July 2002 the Federal judge denied the plaintiff class action status. Management believes the plaintiffs' lawsuit to be without merit. The Company is vigorously pursuing all legal defenses available to it.

The Company is also a party to various lawsuits relating to routine matters incidental to its business. Management does not believe that the outcome of such litigation, including the matters above, in the aggregate, will have a material adverse effect on the Company.

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****10. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK**

The Company maintains its cash and cash equivalents in high credit quality financial institutions. In addition, investment policies have been adopted to limit investments to investment grade securities. The financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of accounts and notes receivable. Each of the Company's business units conducts business in and the resulting receivables are concentrated in specific legalized gaming regions. The Company also distributes its products through third party distributors resulting in distributor receivables.

At June 30, 2003 net accounts and notes receivable by region as a percentage of total net receivables are as follows:

	<u>Continuing Operations</u>		
	<u>Gaming Equipment and Systems</u>	<u>Casino Operations</u>	<u>Total</u>
Germany	9.7%	%	9.7%
South America	10.7		10.7
Other international jurisdictions	7.5		7.5
Nevada	16.0		16.0
California	15.2		15.2
Atlantic City	12.4		12.4
Others individually less than 5%	28.4	0.1	28.5
	<u>99.9%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

**11. SEGMENT AND GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

The Company currently operates in two business segments (exclusive of the two business segments included in discontinued operations): (i) Gaming Equipment and Systems which designs, manufactures and distributes gaming machines and computerized monitoring systems for gaming machines, and (ii) Casino Operations which owns and operates two regional casinos. The accounting policies of these segments are consistent with Company's policies for the Consolidated Financial Statements.

The table below presents information as to the Company's revenues, operating income, identifiable assets, capital expenditures and depreciation and amortization by segment (in 000's):

	<u>Years Ended June 30,</u>		
	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
<u>Revenues:</u>			
Gaming Equipment and Systems	\$ 161,536	\$ 223,703	\$ 335,436
Casino Operations	73,499	72,371	72,124
Total revenues	<u>\$ 235,035</u>	<u>\$ 296,074</u>	<u>\$ 407,560</u>
<u>Intersegment revenues:</u>			
Gaming Equipment and Systems	\$ 246	\$ 2,694	\$ 2,885
Casino Operations			
Total intersegment revenues	<u>\$ 246</u>	<u>\$ 2,694</u>	<u>\$ 2,885</u>



Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE GAMING CORP - Form 10-K

Operating income (loss):			
Gaming Equipment and Systems	\$ 26,980	\$ 47,172	\$ 82,879
Casino Operations	25,258	22,498	20,270
Corporate/other	(18,316)	(12,562)	(13,213)
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total operating income	\$ 33,922	\$ 57,108	\$ 89,936
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

F-22

---

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

	Years Ended June 30,		
	2001	2002	2003
<b>Identifiable assets:</b>			
Gaming Equipment and Systems	\$ 153,961	\$ 226,239	\$ 315,446
Casino Operations	47,737	51,531	56,938
Corporate/other	29,188	51,714	52,006
<b>Total identifiable assets</b>	<b>\$ 230,886</b>	<b>\$ 329,484</b>	<b>\$ 424,390</b>
<b>Capital expenditures:</b>			
Gaming Equipment and Systems	\$ 2,696	\$ 3,370	\$ 3,589
Casino Operations	2,904	4,719	8,166
Corporate/other	30	77	102
<b>Total capital expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 5,630</b>	<b>\$ 8,166</b>	<b>\$ 11,857</b>
<b>Depreciation and amortization:</b>			
Gaming Equipment and Systems	\$ 9,027	\$ 10,236	\$ 16,002
Casino Operations	2,300	2,132	3,315
Corporate/other	1,559	2,202	2,286
<b>Total depreciation and amortization</b>	<b>\$ 12,886</b>	<b>\$ 14,570</b>	<b>\$ 21,603</b>

The Company has operations based primarily in the United States with a significant sales and distribution office based in Germany.

The table below presents information as to the Company's revenues, operating income, identifiable assets capital expenditures and depreciation and amortization by geographic region (in 000's):

	Years Ended June 30,		
	2001	2002	2003
<b>Revenues:</b>			
United States	\$ 221,085	\$ 272,505	\$ 363,573
Germany	6,882	15,482	31,436
Other foreign	7,068	8,087	12,551
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$ 235,035</b>	<b>\$ 296,074</b>	<b>\$ 407,560</b>
<b>Operating income:</b>			
United States	\$ 31,493	\$ 51,939	\$ 84,318
Germany	116	3,149	5,127
Other foreign	2,313	2,020	491
<b>Total operating income</b>	<b>\$ 33,922</b>	<b>\$ 57,108</b>	<b>\$ 89,936</b>
<b>Identifiable assets:</b>			
United States	\$ 214,983	\$ 308,625	\$ 377,550

Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE GAMING CORP - Form 10-K

Germany	11,191	13,865	22,814
Other foreign	4,712	6,994	24,026
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total identifiable assets	\$ 230,886	\$ 329,484	\$ 424,390
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Capital expenditures:			
United States	\$ 5,621	\$ 8,118	\$ 11,762
Germany	3	40	90
Other foreign	6	8	5
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total capital expenditures	\$ 5,630	\$ 8,166	\$ 11,857
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

F-23

---

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

	Years Ended June 30,		
	2001	2002	2003
Depreciation and amortization:			
United States	\$ 12,743	\$ 14,536	\$ 21,257
Germany	126	15	47
Other Foreign	17	19	299
Total depreciation and amortization	<u>\$ 12,886</u>	<u>\$ 14,570</u>	<u>\$ 21,603</u>

**12. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS**

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003, the Company acquired 100 percent of the stock of three companies: Casino Management Systems Software Company ( CMS ) on November 13, 2002, Micro Clever Consulting Systems Company ( MCC ) on April 9, 2003 and Honeyframe Systems Company ( HSC ) on May 28, 2003. These acquisitions reinforce the Company's position as the leading system provider to the gaming industry. With the acquisition of Honeyframe, Bally Gaming and Systems will begin to integrate Honeyframe's technology with the systems developed by MCC, a Nice, France-based company. The combination of the two product lines will allow Bally Gaming and Systems to offer a gaming machine accounting, casino management and marketing package that links both AWP machines and traditional Las Vegas-style slot machines to capitalize on the proposed expansion of gaming in the United Kingdom. Based on preliminary fair value estimates obtained from a third-party valuation consultant (which are subject to change upon the receipt of the final valuation studies), the following table summarizes the values assigned to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed in each acquisition (in 000's):

	CMS	MCC	HSC
Cash	\$	\$ 2,585	\$
Other current assets	485	2,094	922
Fixed assets		75	38
Intangibles assets	600	5,139	109
Goodwill	5,755	5,085	4,848
Total assets acquired	<u>6,840</u>	<u>14,978</u>	<u>5,917</u>
Current liabilities	592	2,101	1,011
Long-term liabilities	210	1,635	
Total liabilities assumed	<u>802</u>	<u>3,736</u>	<u>1,011</u>
Net asset purchase price	<u>\$ 6,038</u>	<u>\$ 11,242</u>	<u>\$ 4,906</u>

The intangible assets acquired consist primarily of software and is being amortized over nine years. The goodwill is not deductible for book or tax purposes.

During the year ended June 30, 2002, the Company acquired 100 percent of the stock of two companies: Casino Marketplace ( CMP ) on October 28, 2001, for \$12.0 million and Advanced Casino Systems Corporation ( ACSC ) on March 22, 2002, for \$14.6 million. Both CMP and ACSC are providers of software and systems for the casino industry and both companies' operations have been fully integrated into the Company's existing Bally Gaming and Systems business unit.

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****13. GOODWILL**

The changes in goodwill for the year ended June 30, 2003 are as follows (in 000 s):

	Continuing Business Units	
	Gaming & Systems	Casino Operations
Balances as of July 1, 2002 net of amortization	\$45,959	\$ 1,754
Goodwill acquired during the year (see Note 12)	15,688	
Translation adjustment	1,393	
	\$63,040	\$ 1,754
Balances as June 30, 2003	\$63,040	\$ 1,754

In July 2001, the Company adopted FASB No. 142, which requires companies to cease amortizing goodwill and certain intangible assets with indefinite useful lives. Instead, goodwill and intangible assets deemed to have indefinite useful lives are to be reviewed for impairment upon the adoption of FASB No. 142 and annually thereafter. In accordance with FASB No. 142, goodwill was no longer amortized beginning with the year ended June 30, 2002. Amortization for the year ended June 30, 2001 was \$1.4 million.

During the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2002 the Company performed its annual impairment assessments for each reporting unit. Based on the results of its analysis of fair values, the Company determined that the goodwill for its Bally Wulff business unit had become impaired. Factors contributing to the Company's assessment included further delays in the passage of proposed regulatory changes that would have been favorable to this industry and a substantial slowdown in the demand for our products in Germany due to weakening economic conditions. These factors resulted in a significant reduction in the estimated fair value of this business unit. As a result of this assessment, the Company wrote down the goodwill for Bally Wulff by \$11.4 million. The Company also assessed the recoverability of the long-lived assets for the Bally Wulff business unit. In accordance with FASB No. 144, the Company wrote down virtually all of the long-lived assets of Bally Wulff totaling \$12.7 million. Both of these non-cash impairment charges are included in the results from discontinued operations.

**14. 401(k) PLAN**

The Company is the sponsor of the Alliance Gaming Corporation 401(k) Savings Plan (the "401(k) Plan"). The 401(k) Plan was adopted for domestic employees of Alliance Gaming and all its domestic subsidiaries. Employees may enroll in the plan after meeting certain age and length of employment criteria, and plan participants may defer up to 25% of their compensation, up to certain IRS imposed limitations, currently \$12,000.

The Company matches 50% of any participants' contributions, up to the first 6% of their compensation (as the term "compensation" is defined in the 401(k) plan document). Company matching contributions totaled approximately \$0.5 million, \$0.8 million and \$1.0 million for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2001, 2002 and 2003, respectively.

**15. CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The following consolidating financial statements are presented to provide certain financial information regarding guaranteeing and non-guaranteeing subsidiaries in relation to the Company's new bank credit agreement. The financial information presented includes Alliance Gaming Corporation (the "Parent"), its wholly-owned guaranteeing subsidiaries ("Guaranteeing Subsidiaries"), and the non-guaranteeing subsidiaries Video Services, Inc., the Rainbow Casino Vicksburg Partnership, L.P. (dba Rainbow Casino) and the Company's non-domestic subsidiaries (together the "Non-Guaranteeing Subsidiaries"). The notes to consolidating financial statements should be read in conjunction with these consolidating financial statements.

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEETS**

June 30, 2002

(In 000 s)

**ASSETS**

	<u>Parent</u>	<u>Guaranteeing Subsidiaries</u>	<u>Non- Guaranteeing Subsidiaries</u>	<u>Reclas- sifications and Elimina- tions</u>	<u>Alliance Gaming Corporation and Subsidiaries</u>
<b>Current assets:</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,121	\$ 18,854	\$ 6,265	\$	\$ 33,240
Accounts and notes receivable, net	743	46,572	13,664	(705)	60,274
Inventories, net		28,469	2,175	(210)	30,434
Deferred tax assets, net	16,489	11,097			27,586
Other current assets	260	7,733	340		8,333
	<u>25,613</u>	<u>112,725</u>	<u>22,444</u>	<u>(915)</u>	<u>159,867</u>
<b>Long-term investments (restricted)</b>					
		896			896
Long-term receivables, net	147,595	901		(147,854)	642
Leased gaming equipment, net		19,560			19,560
Property, plant and equipment, net	129	27,578	32,427		60,134
Goodwill, net	(4,842)	48,232	4,323		47,713
Intangible assets, net	9,033	13,105	1		22,139
Investment in subsidiaries	335,739	81,855		(417,594)	
Deferred tax assets, net	22,394	(4,905)			17,489
Assets of discontinued operations held for sale	13,117	133,808	55,260	(71,789)	130,396
Other assets, net	(145,694)	150,894	(4,140)	(16)	1,044
	<u>\$ 403,084</u>	<u>\$ 584,649</u>	<u>\$ 110,315</u>	<u>\$ (638,168)</u>	<u>\$ 459,880</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>					
<b>Current liabilities:</b>					
Accounts payable	\$ 135	\$ 12,720	\$ 1,468	\$	\$ 14,323
Accrued liabilities	11,506	19,087	3,090	(729)	32,954
Jackpot liabilities		5,752	103		5,855
Current maturities of long-term debt	3,900	79	11		3,990
Liabilities of discontinued operations held for sale		63,122	23,777	(71,789)	15,110
	<u>15,541</u>	<u>100,760</u>	<u>28,449</u>	<u>(72,518)</u>	<u>72,232</u>
Long term debt, net	337,704	147,687	12	(147,594)	337,809
Deferred tax liabilities					

Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE GAMING CORP - Form 10-K

Other liabilities	2,620				2,620
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total liabilities	355,865	248,447	28,461	(220,112)	412,661
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Minority interest	1,233				1,233
Commitments and contingencies					
Stockholders' equity:					
Special Stock Series E	12				12
Common Stock	4,927	478	17,832	(18,310)	4,927
Treasury stock	(501)				(501)
Additional paid-in capital	157,866	190,449	70,382	(260,831)	157,866
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(19,364)	(19,361)	(19,384)	38,745	(19,364)
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)	(96,954)	164,636	13,024	(177,660)	(96,954)
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total stockholders' equity	45,986	336,202	81,854	(418,056)	45,986
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$ 403,084	\$ 584,649	\$ 110,315	\$ (638,168)	\$ 459,880
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

See accompanying notes.

F-26

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEETS**

June 30, 2003

(In 000 s)

**ASSETS**

	<b>Parent</b>	<b>Guaranteeing Subsidiaries</b>	<b>Non- Guaranteeing Subsidiaries</b>	<b>Reclas- sifications and Elimina- tions</b>	<b>Alliance Gaming Corporation and Subsidiaries</b>
<b>Current assets:</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 12,730	\$ 19,310	\$ 8,118	\$	\$ 40,158
Accounts and notes receivable, net	738	70,920	27,496	(746)	98,408
Inventories, net		29,871	2,518	(217)	32,172
Deferred tax assets, net	33,182	11,639			44,821
Other current assets	404	7,616	496		8,516
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>47,054</b>	<b>139,356</b>	<b>38,628</b>	<b>(963)</b>	<b>224,075</b>
Long-term investment (restricted)		864			864
Long-term receivables, net	159,723	15,113	12	(159,983)	14,865
Leased gaming equipment, net		25,792			25,792
Property, plant and equipment, net	74	30,030	36,426		66,530
Goodwill, net	(900)	50,047	15,647		64,794
Intangible assets, net	7,049	14,809	5,032		26,890
Investments in subsidiaries	296,273	74,990		(371,263)	
Deferred tax assets, net	1,634			(1,634)	
Assets of discontinued operations held for sale	16,539	80,133	4,103		100,775
Other assets, net	(84,406)	99,918	(14,933)	1	580
	<b>\$443,040</b>	<b>\$531,052</b>	<b>\$ 84,915</b>	<b>\$(533,842)</b>	<b>\$525,165</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY</b>					
<b>Current liabilities:</b>					
Accounts payable	\$ 1,295	\$ 19,693	\$ 1,924	\$	\$ 22,912
Accrued liabilities	7,378	18,918	5,368	(751)	30,913
Jackpot liabilities		10,462	142		10,604
Current maturities of long-term debt	2,395	1,124	18		3,537
Liabilities of discontinued operations held for sale	1,000	11,666	828		13,494
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>12,068</b>	<b>61,863</b>	<b>8,280</b>	<b>(751)</b>	<b>81,460</b>
Long term debt, net	335,388	166,013		(159,723)	341,678
Deferred tax liabilities		5,679	1,635	(1,634)	5,680
Other liabilities	2,624	753	10		3,387
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>350,080</b>	<b>234,308</b>	<b>9,925</b>	<b>(162,108)</b>	<b>432,205</b>
Minority interest	1,330				1,330
Commitments and contingencies					



Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE GAMING CORP - Form 10-K

Stockholders' equity:					
Special Stock Series E	12				12
Common Stock	4,996	478	1,027	(1,505)	4,996
Treasury stock	(501)				(501)
Additional paid-in capital	163,267	190,449	33,415	(223,864)	163,267
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	1,287	1,290	1,267	(2,557)	1,287
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)	(77,431)	104,527	39,281	(143,808)	(77,431)
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total stockholders' equity	91,630	296,744	74,990	(371,734)	91,630
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$443,040	\$531,052	\$ 84,915	\$(533,842)	\$525,165
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

See accompanying notes.

F-27

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**Year ended June 30, 2001  
(In 000 s)

	<u>Parent</u>	<u>Guaranteeing Subsidiaries</u>	<u>Non- Guaranteeing Subsidiaries</u>	<u>Reclas- sifications and Elimina- tions</u>	<u>Alliance Gaming Corporation and Subsidiaries</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Gaming equipment and systems	\$	\$155,812	\$13,950	\$ (8,226)	\$161,536
Casino operations		20,937	61,172	(8,610)	73,499
		<u>176,749</u>	<u>75,122</u>	<u>(16,836)</u>	<u>235,035</u>
<b>Costs and expenses:</b>					
Cost of gaming equipment and systems		76,443	9,190	(8,210)	77,423
Cost of casino operations		10,671	21,870		32,541
Selling, general and administrative	10,268	39,987	19,117	(8,626)	60,746
Research and development costs		11,028			11,028
Depreciation and amortization	1,559	9,580	1,791	(44)	12,886
Unusual item	6,489				6,489
	<u>18,316</u>	<u>147,709</u>	<u>51,968</u>	<u>(16,880)</u>	<u>201,113</u>
Operating income (loss)	(18,316)	29,040	23,154	44	33,922
Earnings in consolidated subsidiaries	35,615	28,483		(64,098)	
<b>Other income (expense):</b>					
Interest income	10,689		384	(10,434)	639
Interest expense	(33,149)	(10,008)	(218)	10,434	(32,941)
Rainbow royalty	6,590		(6,590)		
Minority interest	(2,165)				(2,165)
Other, net	(2,755)	(11,616)	11,753		(2,618)
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	(3,491)	35,899	28,483	(64,054)	(3,163)
Income tax expense (benefit)	(1,641)	328			(1,313)
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	<u>(1,850)</u>	<u>35,571</u>	<u>28,483</u>	<u>(64,054)</u>	<u>(1,850)</u>
<b>Discontinued Operations:</b>					
Income from discontinued operations of wall machines and amusement games unit, net	10		2,443		2,453
Income from disc. ops. of Nevada Route, net		12,147		192	12,339
Income from disc. ops. of Louisiana Route, net			1,540		1,540
Earnings from consolidated discontinued operations	<u>16,322</u>	<u>3,983</u>		<u>(20,305)</u>	

Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE GAMING CORP - Form 10-K

Income (loss) from discontinued operations	16,332	16,130	3,983	(20,113)	16,332
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Net income (loss)	\$ 14,482	\$ 51,701	\$32,466	\$(84,167)	\$ 14,482
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

See accompanying notes.

F-28

---

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**

Year ended June 30, 2002

(In 000 s)

	Parent	Guaranteeing Subsidiaries	Non- Guaranteeing Subsidiaries	Reclas- sifications and Elimina- tions	Alliance Gaming Corporation and Subsidiaries
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Gaming equipment and systems	\$	\$216,844	\$ 23,630	\$(16,771)	\$223,703
Casino operations		22,488	58,812	(8,929)	72,371
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
		239,332	82,442	(25,700)	296,074
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Costs and expenses:</b>					
Cost of gaming equipment and systems		100,407	15,023	(16,710)	98,720
Cost of casino operations		11,172	21,021		32,193
Selling, general and administrative	10,360	54,990	22,111	(8,990)	78,471
Research and development costs		15,012			15,012
Depreciation and amortization	2,202	10,986	1,525	(143)	14,570
Unusual item					
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	12,562	192,567	59,680	(25,843)	238,966
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating income (loss)	(12,562)	46,765	22,762	143	57,108
Earnings in consolidated subsidiaries	60,271	15,119		(75,390)	
<b>Other income (expense):</b>					
Interest income	11,336	1	56	(11,014)	379
Interest expense	(28,172)	(11,002)	(70)	11,014	(28,230)
Rainbow royalty	6,380		(6,380)		
Minority interest	(1,935)				(1,935)
Other, net	2,180	288	(1,233)		1,235
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	37,498	51,171	15,135	(75,247)	28,557
Income tax expense (benefit)	(29,499)	(8,957)	16		(38,440)
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	66,997	60,128	15,119	(75,247)	66,997
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Discontinued Operations:</b>					
Income (loss) from discontinued operations of wall machines and amusement games unit, net	1,373		(18,540)		(17,167)
Income from disc. ops. of Nevada Route, net		11,960		620	12,580
Income from disc. ops. of Louisiana Route, net			1,439		1,439
Earnings from consolidated discontinued operations	(4,521)	(17,101)		21,622	

Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE GAMING CORP - Form 10-K

Income (loss) from discontinued operations	<u>(3,148)</u>	<u>(5,141)</u>	<u>(17,101)</u>	<u>22,242</u>	<u>(3,148)</u>
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ 63,849</u>	<u>\$ 54,987</u>	<u>\$ (1,982)</u>	<u>\$ (53,005)</u>	<u>\$ 63,849</u>

See accompanying notes.

F-29

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**Year ended June 30, 2003  
(In 000 s)

	Parent	Guaranteeing Subsidiaries	Non- Guaranteeing Subsidiaries	Reclas- sifications and Elimina- tions	Alliance Gaming Corporation and Subsidiaries
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Gaming equipment and systems	\$	\$322,560	\$ 44,057	\$(31,181)	\$335,436
Casino operations		23,708	57,257	(8,841)	72,124
		<u>346,268</u>	<u>101,314</u>	<u>(40,022)</u>	<u>407,560</u>
<b>Costs and expenses:</b>					
Cost of gaming equipment and systems		145,262	30,193	(31,103)	144,352
Cost of casino operations		11,435	21,208		32,643
Selling, general and administrative	10,927	72,042	25,013	(8,911)	99,071
Research and development costs		18,499	1,456		19,955
Depreciation and amortization	2,286	16,797	2,520		21,603
Unusual item					
		<u>13,213</u>	<u>264,035</u>	<u>(40,014)</u>	<u>317,624</u>
Operating income (loss)	(13,213)	82,233	20,924	(8)	89,936
Earnings in consolidated subsidiaries		80,666	11,660	(92,326)	
<b>Other income (expense):</b>					
Interest income	12,291	1	57	(12,128)	221
Interest expense	(25,433)	(12,273)	(67)	12,128	(25,645)
Rainbow royalty	6,216		(6,216)		
Minority interest	(2,009)				(2,009)
Other, net	1,726	(90)	(1,394)		242
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	60,244	81,531	13,304	(92,334)	62,745
Income tax expense (benefit)	19,815	857	1,644		22,316
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	<u>40,429</u>	<u>80,674</u>	<u>11,660</u>	<u>(92,334)</u>	<u>40,429</u>
<b>Discontinued Operations:</b>					
Loss on sale of wall machines and amusement games unit, net		(25,358)			(25,358)
Income (loss) from discontinued operations of wall machines and amusement games unit, net	1,593	(13,101)	(1,278)	11,891	(895)
Income from disc. ops. of Nevada Route, net		4,059			4,059
Income from disc. ops. of Louisiana Route, net			1,288		1,288
	<u>2,859</u>	<u>(36,268)</u>		<u>33,409</u>	

Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE GAMING CORP - Form 10-K

Earnings from consolidated discontinued operations					
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	<u>(20,906)</u>	<u>(45,310)</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>45,300</u>	<u>(20,906)</u>
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ 19,523</u>	<u>\$ 35,364</u>	<u>\$ 11,670</u>	<u>\$ (47,034)</u>	<u>\$ 19,523</u>

See accompanying notes.

F-30

---

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**Year ended June 30, 2001  
(In 000 s)

	<u>Parent</u>	<u>Guaranteeing Subsidiaries</u>	<u>Non- Guaranteeing Subsidiaries</u>	<u>Reclas- sifications and Elimina- tions</u>	<u>Alliance Gaming Corporation and Subsidiaries</u>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>					
Net income (loss)	\$ 14,482	\$ 51,701	\$ 32,466	\$(84,167)	\$ 14,482
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:					
(Income) loss from discontinued operations	(16,332)	(16,130)	(3,983)	20,113	(16,332)
Write down of goodwill and other assets	3,164				3,164
Depreciation and amortization	1,559	9,580	1,791	(44)	12,886
Deferred income taxes	(1,921)	1,408			(513)
Provision for losses on receivables	74	32	1,645		1,751
Other	237	1,923	72		2,232
Change in operating assets and liabilities, net of the effects of business acquired:					
Accounts and notes receivable	479	1,433	389	(3,284)	(983)
Intercompany accounts	(7,750)	(37,665)	(18,508)	63,923	
Inventories		(7,577)	1,437		(6,140)
Other current assets	234	(246)	746		734
Accounts payable	255	9,356	203		9,814
Accrued liabilities and jackpot liabilities	5,211	8,495	(1,333)	458	12,831
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>(308)</u>	<u>22,310</u>	<u>14,925</u>	<u>(3,001)</u>	<u>33,926</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>					
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(19)	(3,279)	(2,332)		(5,630)
Additions to leased gaming equipment		(11,682)			(11,682)
Acquisitions of assets formerly under op. leases		(1,271)			(1,271)
Additions to other long-term assets	(2)	(2,027)			(2,029)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(21)</u>	<u>(18,259)</u>	<u>(2,332)</u>		<u>(20,612)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>					
Capitalized debt issuance costs	(6,969)				(6,969)
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	190,000				190,000
Payoff of debt from refinancing	(146,725)				(146,725)
Reduction of long-term debt	(2,341)	(3)	(3,010)	3,001	(2,353)



Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE GAMING CORP - Form 10-K

Net change in revolving credit facility	(23,200)	(103)		(23,303)
Purchase of common stock for treasury	(436)			(436)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	3,673			3,673
Dividends received (paid)		10,791	(10,791)	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	14,002	10,685	(13,801)	13,887
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash			(366)	(366)
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Cash provided by (used in) discontinued operations		(9,355)	1,299	(8,056)
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Increase (decrease) for the year	13,673	5,381	(275)	18,779
Balance, beginning of year	4,563	1,326	5,989	11,878
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Balance, end of year	\$ 18,236	\$ 6,707	\$ 5,714	\$ 30,657
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

See accompanying notes.

F-31

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**Year ended June 30, 2002  
(In 000 s)

	Parent	Guaranteeing Subsidiaries	Non- Guaranteeing Subsidiaries	Reclas- sifications and Elimina- tions	Alliance Gaming Corporation and Subsidiaries
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>					
Net income (loss)	\$ 63,849	\$ 54,987	\$ (1,982)	\$(53,005)	\$ 63,849
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:					
(Income) loss from discontinued operations	3,148	5,141	(7,028)	(22,242)	(20,981)
Write down of goodwill and other assets			24,129		24,129
Depreciation and amortization	2,202	10,986	1,525	(143)	14,570
Deferred income taxes	(43,297)	5,747	(125)		(37,675)
Provision for losses on receivables		2,995	(474)		2,521
Other	6,294	(7,020)	(47)		(773)
Change in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects of businesses acquired:					
Accounts and notes receivable	(82)	(4,205)	(4,268)	(846)	(9,401)
Intercompany accounts	(48,000)	(23,919)	(3,483)	75,402	
Inventories		(1,610)	(426)		(2,036)
Other current assets	485	(3,222)	1,221		(1,516)
Accounts payable	(304)	(5,033)	474		(4,863)
Accrued liabilities and jackpot liabilities	(2,437)	1,693	721	(59)	(82)
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>(18,142)</b>	<b>36,540</b>	<b>10,237</b>	<b>(893)</b>	<b>27,742</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>					
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(28)	(4,738)	(3,400)		(8,166)
Additions to leased gaming equipment		(15,099)			(15,099)
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	4,000	(19,333)			(15,333)
Additions to other long-term assets	(10)	(165)	43		(132)
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities</b>	<b>3,962</b>	<b>(39,335)</b>	<b>(3,357)</b>		<b>(38,730)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>					
Capitalized debt issuance costs	(662)				(662)
Reduction of long-term debt	(1,980)	152	(904)	893	(1,839)
Net change in revolving credit facility					
Proceeds from exercise of stock options and warrants	6,706				6,706
Dividends received (paid)		10,346	(10,346)		
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>4,064</b>	<b>10,498</b>	<b>(11,250)</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>4,205</b>

Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE GAMING CORP - Form 10-K

Effect of exchange rate changes on cash			709		709
Cash provided by (used in) discontinued operations		4,445	4,212		8,657
Increase (decrease) for the year	(10,116)	12,148	551		2,583
Balance, beginning of year	18,237	6,706	5,714		30,657
Balance, end of year	\$ 8,121	\$ 18,854	\$ 6,265	\$	\$ 33,240

See accompanying notes.

F-32

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

Year ended June 30, 2003

(In 000 s)

	<u>Parent</u>	<u>Guaranteeing Subsidiaries</u>	<u>Non- Guaranteeing Subsidiaries</u>	<u>Reclas- sifications and Elimina- tions</u>	<u>Alliance Gaming Corporation and Subsidiaries</u>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>					
Net income (loss)	\$ 19,523	\$ 35,364	\$ 11,670	\$(47,034)	\$ 19,523
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:					
(Income) loss from discontinued operations	(4,452)	45,310	(10)	(45,300)	(4,452)
Write down of goodwill and other assets	38,728				38,728
Depreciation and amortization	2,286	16,797	2,520		21,603
Deferred income taxes	5,663	(830)	278		5,111
Provision for losses on receivables		1,519	18		1,537
Other	176	115	(1)		290
Change in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects of businesses acquired:					
Accounts and notes receivable	5	(39,586)	(10,867)		(50,448)
Intercompany accounts	(54,909)	(48,486)	11,003	92,392	
Inventories		1,027	(26)		1,001
Other current assets	(144)	(804)	2,325		1,377
Accounts payable	3,767	4,396	(881)		7,282
Accrued liabilities and jackpot liabilities	(4,443)	6,408	634	(22)	2,577
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>6,200</b>	<b>21,230</b>	<b>16,663</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>44,129</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>					
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(7)	(5,687)	(6,163)		(11,857)
Additions to leased gaming equipment		(21,357)			(21,357)
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired		(11,528)			(11,528)
Additions to other long-term assets	(240)	(3,285)	(45)		(3,570)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(247)</b>	<b>(41,857)</b>	<b>(6,208)</b>		<b>(48,312)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>					
Reduction of long-term debt	(3,900)	(836)	(5)		(4,741)
Bally Austria APIC			36	(36)	
Net change in revolving credit facility					
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	2,556				2,556
Dividends received (paid)		7,179	(7,179)		
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>(1,344)</b>	<b>6,343</b>	<b>(7,148)</b>	<b>(36)</b>	<b>(2,185)</b>

Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE GAMING CORP - Form 10-K

Effect of exchange rate changes on cash			286		286
Cash provided by (used in) discontinued operations		14,740	(1,740)		13,000
Increase for the year	4,609	456	1,853		6,918
Balance, beginning of year	8,121	18,854	6,265		33,240
Balance, end of year	\$ 12,730	\$ 19,310	\$ 8,118	\$	\$ 40,158

See accompanying notes.

F-33

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****Years Ended June 30, 2002 and 2003****Basis of Presentation**

These notes to consolidating financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto. Certain reclassifications have been made to prior years' financial statements to conform to the current year presentation.

**Debt and Lines of Credit**

Long-term debt and lines of credit at June 30, 2002 consist of the following (in 000 s):

	<u>Parent</u>	<u>Guaranteeing Subsidiaries</u>	<u>Non- Guaranteeing Subsidiaries</u>	<u>Reclas- sifications and Elimina- tions</u>	<u>Alliance Gaming Corporation and Subsidiaries</u>
10% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2007, net of unamortized discount	\$ 149,584	\$	\$	\$	\$ 149,584
Term Loan Facility	189,525				189,525
Other subordinated debt	2,495				2,495
Intercompany notes payable		147,594		(147,594)	
Other		172	23		195
	<u>341,604</u>	<u>147,766</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>(147,594)</u>	<u>341,799</u>
Less current maturities	3,900	79	11		3,990
	<u>337,704</u>	<u>147,687</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>\$(147,594)</u>	<u>\$337,809</u>

Long-term debt and lines of credit at June 30, 2003 consist of the following (in 000 s):

	<u>Parent</u>	<u>Guaranteeing Subsidiaries</u>	<u>Non- Guaranteeing Subsidiaries</u>	<u>Reclas- sifications and Elimina- tions</u>	<u>Alliance Gaming Corporation and Subsidiaries</u>
10% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2007, net of unamortized discount	\$ 149,663	\$	\$	\$	\$ 149,663
Term Loan Facility	187,625				187,625
Other subordinated debt	495				495
Intercompany notes payable		159,723		(159,723)	
Other		7,414	18		7,432
	<u>337,783</u>	<u>167,137</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>(159,723)</u>	<u>345,215</u>
Less current maturities	2,395	1,124	18		3,537
	<u>335,388</u>	<u>166,013</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$(159,723)</u>	<u>\$341,678</u>



**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****Income Taxes**

The federal, foreign and state income tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to significant portions of the deferred tax assets and liabilities as of June 30, 2002 are as follows (in 000 s):

	<u>Parent</u>	<u>Guaranteeing Subsidiaries</u>	<u>Non- Guaranteeing Subsidiaries</u>	<u>Reclas- sifications and Elimina- tions</u>	<u>Alliance Gaming Corporation and Subsidiaries</u>
Deferred tax assets:					
Net operating loss carry forwards	\$31,839	\$	\$	\$	\$31,839
Foreign tax credit carry forwards		949			949
Inventory obsolescence reserves	(114)	2,942			2,828
Bad debt reserves	320	1,937			2,257
Accruals not currently deductible for tax purposes	946	6,217			7,163
Refinancing costs being amortized for tax purposes	4,378				4,378
Other	10,878	217			11,095
	<u>48,247</u>	<u>12,262</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>60,509</u>
Total gross deferred tax assets	48,247	12,262			60,509
Less: Valuation allowance	(7,375)				(7,375)
	<u>40,872</u>	<u>12,262</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>53,134</u>
Deferred tax assets	\$40,872	\$12,262	\$	\$	\$53,134
Deferred tax liabilities:					
Property and equipment, principally due to depreciation differences	3,843	\$ 2,230	\$	\$	\$ 6,073
Intangibles	(2,004)	3,840			1,836
Other	150	0			150
	<u>1,989</u>	<u>6,070</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>8,059</u>
Total gross deferred tax liabilities	1,989	6,070			8,059
Net deferred tax assets	<u>\$38,883</u>	<u>\$ 6,192</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$45,075</u>



**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The federal, foreign and state income tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to significant portions of the deferred tax assets and liabilities as of June 30, 2003 are as follows (in 000 s):

	<u>Parent</u>	<u>Guaranteeing Subsidiaries</u>	<u>Non- Guaranteeing Subsidiaries</u>	<u>Reclas- sifications and Elimina- tions</u>	<u>Alliance Gaming Corporation and Subsidiaries</u>
<b>Deferred tax assets:</b>					
Net operating loss carry forwards	\$ 14,072	\$	\$	\$	\$ 14,072
Capital loss carry forwards	25,375				25,375
Foreign tax credit carry forwards		949			949
Inventory obsolescence reserves	(278)	2,311			2,033
Bad debt reserves	465	1,595			2,060
Accruals not currently deductible for tax purposes	1,473	7,733			9,206
Refinancing costs being amortized for tax purposes	2,277				2,277
Other	5,920	227			6,147
	<u>49,304</u>	<u>12,815</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>62,119</u>
Total gross deferred tax assets	49,304	12,815			62,119
Less: Valuation allowance	(11,491)				(11,491)
	<u>37,813</u>	<u>12,815</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 50,628</u>
Deferred tax assets	\$ 37,813	\$ 12,815	\$	\$	\$ 50,628
<b>Deferred tax liabilities:</b>					
Property and equipment, principally due to depreciation differences	\$ 4,023	\$ 3,580	\$	\$	\$ 7,603
Intangibles	(1,723)	3,275			1,552
Other	697		1,635		2,332
	<u>2,997</u>	<u>6,855</u>	<u>1,635</u>	<u></u>	<u>11,487</u>
Total gross deferred tax liabilities	2,997	6,855	1,635		11,487
	<u>34,816</u>	<u>5,960</u>	<u>\$(1,635)</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 39,141</u>
Net deferred tax assets	\$ 34,816	\$ 5,960	\$(1,635)	\$	\$ 39,141

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****16. RESERVES AND ALLOWANCES**

The following tables represent the activity for each of the fiscal years ended June 30, 2001, 2002 and 2003 for each of the valuation reserve and allowance accounts (in 000 s):

	<b>Balance at Beginning of Year</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Deductions</b>	<b>Balance at End of Year</b>
Allowance for doubtful accounts:				
Year ended June 30, 2001	\$ 13,182	\$ 1,751	\$ 6,297	\$ 8,636
Year ended June 30, 2002	\$ 8,636	\$ 2,521	\$ 2,693	\$ 8,464
Year ended June 30, 2003	\$ 8,464	\$ 1,537	\$ 2,993	\$ 7,008
Inventory valuation allowance:				
Year ended June 30, 2001	\$ 6,383	\$ 5,352	\$ 4,607	\$ 7,128
Year ended June 30, 2002	\$ 7,128	\$ 5,340	\$ 4,654	\$ 7,814
Year ended June 30, 2003	\$ 7,814	\$ 926	\$ 2,237	\$ 6,503
Other assets valuation reserve:				
Year ended June 30, 2001	\$ 1,788	\$	\$	\$ 1,788
Year ended June 30, 2002	\$ 1,788	\$	\$	\$ 1,788
Year ended June 30, 2003	\$ 1,788	\$	\$	\$ 1,788

**17. INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Unaudited)**

Following is the unaudited quarterly results of the Company for the years ended June 30, 2002 (adjusted for the August 21, 2001 and April 9, 2002 two-for-one stock splits) and 2003 (in 000 s, except per share data).

	<b>Quarter</b>				
	<b>2002</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Third</b>	<b>Fourth</b>
Revenues	\$ 63,494	\$ 69,390	\$ 76,730	\$ 86,460	\$ 86,460
Operating income	13,099	11,885	16,850	15,274	15,274
Non-cash tax benefit					37,000
Net income from continuing operations	5,928	4,419	8,835	47,815	47,815
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	1,500	8,397	7,064	(20,109)	(20,109)
Basic income per share - continuing	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.98	\$ 0.98
Diluted income per share - continuing	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.96	\$ 0.96
Basic income per share	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.57	\$ 0.57
Diluted income per share	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.56

F-37

**Table of Contents****ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

2003	Quarter			
	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Revenues	\$ 81,329	\$ 103,405	\$ 101,698	\$ 121,128
Operating income	17,371	22,431	21,740	28,394
Net income from continuing operations	6,239	9,349	9,796	15,045
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	19	2,504	2,984	(26,413)
Basic income per share - continuing	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.30
Diluted income per share - continuing	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.30
Basic income (loss) per share	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.26	\$ (0.23)
Diluted income (loss) per share	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.25	\$ (0.23)

The amounts shown in the tables above differ from those previously reported in the Company's Form 10-Q's due to the Company's decision in June 2003 to report its route operations and Bally Wulff segments as discontinued operations.

F-38