

MAGNA ENTERTAINMENT CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â GLG Partners LP | | | (Month/Day/Year) | | MAGNA ENTERTAINMENT CORP [MECA] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 06/16/2003 | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | |
| 1 CURZON STREET | | | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| (Street) | | | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| LONDON,Â X0Â W1J 5HB | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | |
| | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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

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

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

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|---|------------|------------|---|-----------|---------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 8.55% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2010 | 06/16/2003 | 06/15/2010 | Class A Subordinated Voting Stock | 6,382,980 | \$ 7.05 | I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | see note <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GLG Partners LP 1 CURZON STREET LONDON, X0 W1J 5HB | Â | Â X | Â | Â |
| GLG Partners LTD 1 CURZON STREET LONDON, X0 W1J 5HB | Â | Â X | Â | Â |
| GLG Partners, Inc. 390 PARK AVENUE, 20TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022 | Â | Â X | Â | Â |

Signatures

GLG PARTNERS LP, By: GLG Partners Limited, as its General Partner, By: /s/ Victoria Parry, Senior Legal Counsel 01/08/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

GLG PARTNERS LP, By: GLG Partners Limited, as its General Partner, By: /s/ Emmanuel Roman, Managing Director 01/08/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

GLG Partners Inc., By: /s/ Alejandro R. San Miguel, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary 01/08/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- (1) GLG Partners LP, an English limited partnership, acts as the investment manager for certain funds which hold 8.55% Convertible Subordinate Notes of the Issuer.

GLG Partners LP, an English limited partnership, acts as the investment manager of certain funds and managed accounts and may be deemed, as of the date hereof, to be the beneficial owner of the Issuer's securities held by such funds and managed accounts. GLG

- (2) Partners Limited, an English limited company, is the general partner of GLG Partners LP. GLG Partners, Inc. indirectly wholly owns GLG Partners Limited. GLG Partners LP, GLG Partners Limited and GLG Partners, Inc. do not hold directly any of the Issuer's securities or derivative securities with respect thereto, and disclaim any beneficial ownership of any of the Issuer's securities reported or excluded herein for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except for their pecuniary interest therein.

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