

BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Form 8-K

May 04, 2012

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

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

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED): May 2, 2012

BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada

001-31558
(Commission File Number)

88-0104066

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(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

6601 S. Bermuda Rd.

Las Vegas, Nevada

(Address of principal executive
offices)

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

89119

(Zip Code)

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

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

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

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 2, 2012, the Board of Directors of Bally Technologies, Inc. approved a new \$150 million share-repurchase program, which replaced the company's prior repurchase program. A copy of the press release announcing the new program is filed herewith as exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Exhibit.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued by the Company, dated May 4, 2012.

SIGNATURES

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

BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

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

Dated: May 4, 2012