INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY Form 8-K March 24, 2014

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 24, 2014

INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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

88-0173041 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

6355 South Buffalo Drive

Las Vegas, Nevada 89113

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(702) 669-7777

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:
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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On March 24, 2014, International Game Technology (the Company) issued a press release announcing a new multi-year agreement (the License Agreement) with Sony Pictures Consumer Products, Inc. (Sony) in which Sony has agreed to license to the Company certain intellectual property associated with the television series *Wheel of Fortune* and *Jeopardy!* through 2024. In connection with the execution of the License Agreement, the Company will immediately remit \$185 million to Sony for advance payment against royalties under the License Agreement. A copy of the press release announcing the License Agreement is furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated March 24, 2014.

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SIGNATURES

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

INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY

Date: March 24, 2014

By: /s/ Paul C. Gracey, Jr.

Paul C. Gracey, Jr.

General Counsel and Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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