

TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC.  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 DAlelio Edward H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC. [TRMP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/09/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC., 15 SOUTH PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)           | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|   |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) Price |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 09/09/2008                           |  | P                              |   | 928   | A                | \$ 1.2  | 27,928   | D                                 |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 09/09/2008                           |  | P                              |   | 650   | A                | \$ 1.22   | 28,578   | D                                 |

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|   |            |   |       |   |         |        |   |
|---|------------|---|-------|---|---------|--------|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 09/09/2008 | P | 700   | A | \$ 1.23 | 29,278 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 09/09/2008 | P | 600   | A | \$ 1.24 | 29,878 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 09/09/2008 | P | 600   | A | \$ 1.25 | 30,478 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 09/09/2008 | P | 100   | A | \$ 1.26 | 30,578 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 09/09/2008 | P | 6,422 | A | \$ 1.27 | 37,000 | D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |       |                     |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|-------|---------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   | Date Exercisable                           | Expiration Date  | Title | Amount or Number of |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |              |         |       |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |
| DAlelio Edward H<br>C/O TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC.<br>15 SOUTH PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE<br>ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401 | X             |              |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ John Burke, 09/10/2008  
Attorney-in-Fact

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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