

ALLIANCE GAMING CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 09, 2004

**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): **December 8, 2004**

**ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-4281**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**88-0104066**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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

**89119**  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code): **(702) 270-7600**

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8.01. Other Events**

On December 8, 2004, Alliance Gaming Corporation issued a press release to announce today that it has been informed that a patent infringement complaint was filed yesterday against the Company by International Game Technology ( IGT ). A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, incorporated herein by reference.

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 authorized.

ALLIANCE GAMING CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By            /s/ Richard Hadrill  
                 President and Chief Executive  
                 Officer  
                 (Principal Executive Officer)

By            /s/ Robert L. Saxton  
                 Executive President, Treasurer  
                 and  
                 Chief Financial Officer (Principal  
                 Financial and Accounting Officer)

Date: December 8, 2004