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FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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AVENUE

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Elkins Michael D

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT

RESORTS, INC. [TRMPQ.PK] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/18/2013

C/O TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC., 1000 **BOARDWALK AT VIRGINIA**

(Middle)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 II S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/18/2013		A	10,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	10,000	

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Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	D	10%	0.66	0.1		
	Director	Owner	Officer	Other		

Elkins Michael D C/O TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC. 1000 BOARDWALK AT VIRGINIA AVENUE ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401

X

Deletionship

Signatures

/s/ Michael D.

Elkins 03/20/2013

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the right to receive without payment one share of common stock of Trump Entertainment Resorts, Inc.
- The 10,000 Restricted Stock Units granted on March 18, 2013 vested upon the grant of such units to the Reporting Person. As set forth in (2) the award agreement, the issuance of the underlying securities will be deferred until the Reporting Person is no longer serving on the Board of Directors of Trump Entertainment Resorts, Inc.

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