

TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC.  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**BURKE JOHN P**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/07/2009**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**EVP, Chief Financial Officer**

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

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	01/07/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>	16	D \$ 0.28	13,534	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	01/07/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>	5	D \$ 0.281	13,529	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	01/07/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	148	D	\$ 0.29	13,381	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	01/07/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	347	D	\$ 0.295	13,034	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	01/07/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	73	D	\$ 0.2951	12,961	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	01/07/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	274	D	\$ 0.3	12,687	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	01/07/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	5	D	\$ 0.3001	12,682	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	01/07/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	54	D	\$ 0.3002	12,628	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	01/07/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	83	D	\$ 0.3003	12,545	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	01/07/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	3	D	\$ 0.3005	12,542	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	01/07/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	107	D	\$ 0.31	12,435	D
	01/07/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	25	D	\$ 0.32	12,410	D



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(1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

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