

Santoro Richard M  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Santoro Richard M

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)  
01/07/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Asset Protection&RiskMgmt

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 Indirect 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   | 13,168   | D  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 01/07/2009                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 5   | D \$ 0.285  | 13,163   | D  |

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|   |            |                        |     |   |              |        |   |
|---|------------|------------------------|-----|---|--------------|--------|---|
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share | 01/07/2009 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 148 | D | \$ 0.29      | 13,015 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share | 01/07/2009 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 347 | D | \$ 0.295     | 12,668 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share | 01/07/2009 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 73  | D | \$<br>0.2951 | 12,595 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share | 01/07/2009 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 274 | D | \$ 0.3       | 12,321 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share | 01/07/2009 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 5   | D | \$<br>0.3001 | 12,316 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share | 01/07/2009 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 54  | D | \$<br>0.3002 | 12,262 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share | 01/07/2009 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 83  | D | \$<br>0.3003 | 12,179 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share | 01/07/2009 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 3   | D | \$<br>0.3005 | 12,176 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share | 01/07/2009 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 107 | D | \$ 0.31      | 12,069 | D |
|   | 01/07/2009 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 25  | D | \$ 0.32      | 12,044 | D |

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.001 per  
share

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 Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401

EVP, Asset  
Protection&RiskMgmt

## Signatures

/s/ Richard M.  
Santoro

01/09/2009

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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) 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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