

MULTIMEDIA GAMES HOLDING COMPANY, INC.
 Form 4
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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 *
 MAPLES MICHAEL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MULTIMEDIA GAMES HOLDING COMPANY, INC. [MGAM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 MULTIMEDIA GAMES HOLDING COMPANY, INC., 206 WILD BASIN ROAD, BLDG. B, SUITE 400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/12/2011

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

(Street)
 AUSTIN, TX 78746

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

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Amount | | 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. 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 7.73 | 12/12/2011 | | A | 20,000 | 06/12/2012 ⁽¹⁾ 12/12/2018 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MAPLES MICHAEL J MULTIMEDIA GAMES HOLDING COMPANY, INC. 206 WILD BASIN ROAD, BLDG. B, SUITE 400 AUSTIN, TX 78746 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Velissa Jewell,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/13/2011

**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).
- Director option grants are made out of Issuer's Consolidated Equity Incentive Plan and are exercisable six months from the date of grant.
- (1) The underlying shares purchased via an option exercise may be sold at a rate of twenty-five percent after one year from the date of grant, and may continue to be sold in equal quarterly installments during each of the following three years.

Remarks:

This Form 4 was executed by Velissa Jewell pursuant to the Limited Power of Attorney filed herewith.

EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit 24. Power of Attorney

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