
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of December, 2017

Commission File Number 001-36906

INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY PLC

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**66 Seymour Street, Second Floor
London, W1H 5BT
United Kingdom**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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IGT Announces Retirement of Michael Chambrello

International Game Technology PLC (“IGT”) hereby announces that Michael Chambrello will retire as Chief Executive Officer, North American Lottery, effective January 1, 2018. While the position remains unfilled, Marco Sala, CEO of IGT, will directly manage the North America Lottery business segment.

“I want to thank Mike for the significant accomplishments he and his team have achieved during the past three years,” said Marco Sala. “The strong leadership team Mike helped create has positioned the North America Lottery business segment for continued success. He has chosen to retire and devote his next phase to family and pursuits of a more personal nature. I respect him for that decision and join with all IGT employees in wishing him the very best.”

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 duly authorized.

Date: December 19, 2017

INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY PLC

By: /s/ Pierfrancesco Boccia

Pierfrancesco Boccia
Corporate Secretary