
**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 August, 2018

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)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

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Phil Satre to Resign as Chairman of International Game Technology PLC

On August 6, 2018, International Game Technology PLC (“IGT”) (NYSE:IGT) announced that Phil Satre has resigned, effective immediately, as a member and Chairman of the Board of Directors of IGT (the “Board”) and a member of the Board’s Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. Vice Chairman Lorenzo Pellicoli will provide leadership to the Board until a new chairperson is appointed. The Board now consists of ten members.

The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

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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: August 6, 2018

INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY PLC

By: /s/ Pierfrancesco Boccia
Pierfrancesco Boccia
Corporate Secretary



NEWS RELEASE

Phil Satre to Resign as Chairman of International Game Technology PLC

LONDON, U.K. — Aug. 6, 2018 — International Game Technology PLC (“IGT”) (NYSE: IGT) today announced that Phil Satre, Chairman of the Board of Directors of IGT, has resigned from that position and as a Director effective immediately. Lorenzo Pellicoli, Vice Chairman of the IGT Board, will lead the Board until its next meeting at which time the Board will elect a new Chairman.

Commenting on the development, Mr. Pellicoli said, “On behalf of the Board, I want to thank Phil for his dedicated service and many important contributions. He successfully guided the Company through a transformational merger that created the largest gaming company in the world. We wish him continued success as he takes on a new role at Wynn Resorts.”

About IGT

IGT (NYSE:IGT) is the global leader in gaming. We enable players to experience their favorite games across all channels and regulated segments, from Gaming Machines and Lotteries to Digital and Social Gaming. Leveraging a wealth of premium content, substantial investment in innovation, in-depth customer intelligence, operational expertise and leading-edge technology, our gaming solutions anticipate the demands of consumers wherever they decide to play. We have a well-established local presence and relationships with governments and regulators in more than 100 countries around the world, and create value by adhering to the highest standards of service, integrity, and responsibility. IGT has over 12,000 employees. For more information, please visit www.igt.com.

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