

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lucchese David (Last) (First) (Middle) 7250 S TENAYA WAY, #100 (Street) LAS VEGAS, NV 89113 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Everi Holdings Inc. [EVRI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ___ Director _____ 10% Owner ___ X ___ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) EVP Games
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 5/13/2016		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ___ X ___ 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. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option	\$1.46	5/13/2016		A		87450		(1)	5/13/2026	Common Stock	87450	\$0	1008348	D	
Stock Option	\$1.46	5/13/2016		A		177550		(2)	5/13/2026	Common Stock	177550	\$0	1185898	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (Represents an option to purchase 87,450 shares of the Company's common stock, which will vest in equal installments on each of the first four anniversary 1) dates of the grant.
- (Represents an option to purchase 177,550 shares of the Company's common stock that will vest in equal installments on each of the first four anniversary 2) dates of the grant ("Vesting Date"); provided that as of the vesting date for each vesting tranche ("Tranche"), the closing price of the Company's shares on the New York Stock Exchange is at least \$2.19 ("Price Hurdle"). If the Price Hurdle is not met as of the Vesting Date for a Tranche, then the Tranche shall vest and become Vested Shares on the last day of a period of thirty (30) consecutive Trading Days during which the Closing Price is at least the Price Hurdle.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lucchese David 7250 S TENAYA WAY #100 LAS VEGAS, NV 89113			EVP Games	

Signatures

/s/ David Lucchese by Juliet Lim, Attorney-in-Fact

5/17/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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