TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC. Form 3 May 24, 2005 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Security:

Direct (D)

or Indirect

Derivative

Security

Amount or

Number of

Shares

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr Person <u>*</u> DAlelio Edv	-	orting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2005		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC. [DJTE.PK]							
(Last) (	First)	(Middle)	03/20/2003		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
1000 BOARDY VIRGINIA AV		Т		(Check a	all applicable)							
(Street)					XDirector Officer (give title below	Other	10% Owner Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting			
ATLANTIC C	JÂ 08401						Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (	State)	(Zip)	Т	able I - N	lon-Derivati	-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			В	2. Amount of Beneficially C (Instr. 4)		Owned Ownership Ow		Nature of Indirect Beneficial nership str. 5)				
Reminder: Report owned directly or i	•	te line for ea	ch class of securi	ties benefici	ally SI	EC 1473 (7-02)	)					
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Tab	le II - Deri	vative Secur	ities Beneficially	y Owned (e.	g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, c	onvertible	securities)			
1. Title of Derivati (Instr. 4)	ive Security	Expir	te Exercisable and ration Date Day/Year)	Securiti	and Amount of es Underlying ive Security )	4. Conversio or Exercis Price of	se Fo	wnership orm of erivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			

Date

Exercisable

Expiration Title

Date

(I) (Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>			Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DAlelio Edward H 1000 BOARDWALK A ATLANTIC CITY, N	X	Â	Â	Â				
Signatures								
Edward H. D'Alelio	05/24/2005							
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

#### No securities are beneficially owned

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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