

CRYPTOLOGIC INC
Form 6-K
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FORM 6-K

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of **September, 2004**

Commission File Number **000-30224**

CRYPTOLOGIC INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**1867 Yonge Street, 7th Floor
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
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(Address of principal executive offices)

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Form 20-F Form 40-F

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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.

CRYPTOLOGIC INC.

Date: September 22, 2004

Lewis N. Rose
President and Chief Executive Officer

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CRYPTOLOGIC ANNOUNCES NEW POKER SOFTWARE FOR SATELLITE TOURNAMENTS
Enhanced tournament capability drives bigger prizes and excitement for online poker fans worldwide

September 22, 2004 (Toronto, ON) CryptoLogic Inc., a leading software developer to the global Internet gaming market, announced today the release of expanded tournament capabilities in the newest version of its highly popular online poker software to be offered through its WagerLogic subsidiary. Poker Version 3.4 introduces satellite tournaments that allow licensees to host multi-level, multi-table tournaments to generate increased player traffic, larger cash prizes and provide the infrastructure for WagerLogic licensees to offer large scale tournaments.

Tournaments are an exciting and proven way to attract players and drive increased critical mass, and the enhancement of our poker tournament technology is an example of the market-responsive offerings that has made CryptoLogic a global leader in Internet gaming, said Lewis Rose, CryptoLogic's President and CEO. CryptoLogic's investment in the growth of poker is clearly producing positive returns. Our licensees' central online poker room now ranks number four and continues to be one of the fastest growing rooms on the Internet.

Satellite tournament capability in the new software enables licensees to offer major poker events. As a result, WagerLogic's poker licensees recently introduced a cross-licensee tournament called Caribbean Poker Classic. Players can enter at different price levels and during multiple

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rounds to win a seat at the final championship event in December, 2004 with an estimated prize pool of \$1,000,000.

New Poker Version 3.4 is available at some of the world's top Internet gaming sites including williamhillpoker.com, betfairpoker.com, interpoker.com, littlewoodspoker.com, classicpoker.com, ukbettingpoker.co.uk, theritzclublondon.com, caribbeansunpoker.com, totalbetpoker.co.uk, and pokerplex.com.

CryptoLogic also announced the engagement of poker expert, Steve Morrow, as a consultant to help develop the company's product plans for online poker, specifically leveraging the significant appeal of tournaments. With 15 years of poker experience, Morrow has directed both the largest land-based tournament, the 2002 World Series of Poker, and the largest online tournament, the 2002-03 World Championship of Online Poker.

Poker now exceeds 15% of global Internet gaming revenue and has flourished into a \$1 billion market. CryptoLogic is advancing its position in the online poker arena with steady licensee growth and investment in system scalability and product offerings.

CryptoLogic-developed software has earned the confidence of some of the world's top online gaming brands, and now powers the fourth leading poker room on the Internet according to PokerPulse.com, an independent research site. The success of WagerLogic licensees' central poker room is reflected in: a total average cash pot of \$6 million won each day; 400,000 hands of poker dealt every day for up to 3,300 players online simultaneously; and total player registrations currently exceed 150,000 from over 120 countries.

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About CryptoLogic® (www.cryptologic.com)

Focused on integrity and innovation, CryptoLogic Inc. is a leading software development company serving the global Internet gaming market. The company's technologies enable secure, high-speed financial transactions over the Internet. CryptoLogic continues to develop state-of-the-art Internet software applications for both the electronic commerce and Internet gaming industries. WagerLogic Limited, a subsidiary of CryptoLogic, licenses its gaming software and services to customers worldwide. For more information on WagerLogic, visit www.wagerlogic.com.

CryptoLogic's common shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange (symbol: CRY), on the Nasdaq National Market (symbol: CRYP), and on the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange (symbol: CRP).

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