

# NEVADA GOLD & CASINOS INC

Reported by  
**RICCI FRANCIS MICHAEL**

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	50 BRIAR HOLLOW LANE, SUITE 500W HOUSTON, TX 77027
Telephone	(713) 621-2245
CIK	0000277058
Symbol	UWN
SIC Code	7990 - Miscellaneous Amusement And Recreation
Industry	Casinos & Gaming
Sector	Services
Fiscal Year	04/24

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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,  
Section 17(a) of the Public  
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the  
Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b>  <b>RICCI FRANCIS MICHAEL</b>  <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small>  <b>50 BRIAR HOLLOW LANE, SUITE 500W</b>  <small>(Street)</small>  <b>HOUSTON, TX 77027</b>  <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  <b>NEVADA GOLD &amp; CASINOS INC [ UWN ]</b>  <b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  <p align="center"><b>7/28/2009</b></p>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right">_____ 10% Owner</span>  _____ Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right">_____ Other (specify below)</span>  <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person									
<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>											
<b>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</b>	<b>2. Trans. Date</b>	<b>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</b>	<b>3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</b>	<b>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</b>	<b>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</b>	<b>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</b>	<b>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</b>				
<b>Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)</b>											
<b>1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)</b>	<b>2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</b>	<b>3. Trans. Date</b>	<b>3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</b>	<b>4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</b>	<b>5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</b>	<b>6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</b>	<b>7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</b>	<b>8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</b>	<b>9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)</b>	<b>10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</b>	<b>11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</b>
ESO (Right to Buy)	\$1.25	7/28/2009		A	10000	7/28/2009 7/28/2019	Common Stock 10000	\$1.25	40000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>RICCI FRANCIS MICHAEL 50 BRIAR HOLLOW LANE SUITE 500W HOUSTON, TX 77027</b>	<b>X</b>			

**Signatures**

/s/ Branko Milosevic, Attorney-in-Fact

7/29/2009

\*\* 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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**LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR  
SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS**

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned's hereby makes, constitutes and appoints Branko Milosevic as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority as hereinafter described on behalf of and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned to:

- (1) prepare, execute, acknowledge, deliver and file Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) with respect to the securities of Nevada Gold & Casinos, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the "Company"), with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, any national securities exchanges and the Company, as considered necessary or advisable under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time (the "Exchange Act");
- (2) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information on transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such person to release any such information to the undersigned and approves and ratifies any such release of information; and
- (3) perform any and all other acts which in the discretion of such attorney-in-fact are necessary or desirable for and on behalf of the undersigned in connection with the foregoing.

The undersigned acknowledges that:

- (1) this Limited Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, such attorney-in-fact to act in their discretion on information provided to such attorney-in-fact without independent verification of such information;
- (2) any documents prepared and/or executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Limited Power of Attorney will be in such form and will contain such information and disclosure as such attorney-in-fact, in his or her discretion, deems necessary or desirable;
- (3) neither the Company nor such attorney-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirement of the Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act; and
- (4) this Limited Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned hereby gives and grants the foregoing attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if present, hereby ratifying all that such attorney-in-fact of, for an on behalf of he undersigned, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney.

This Limited Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to such attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 26th day of April, 2007.

Francis M. Ricci  
Signature

Francis M. Ricci  
Print Name

**STATE OF Colorado**

**COUNTY OF Denver**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April, 2007.

Crystal Noel Lung  
Notary Public State of Colorado

My Commission Expires: 11-9-2009