THIEFFRY ALAIN Form 3 September 18, 2002

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Form 3
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549
INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES
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Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section
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(Print or Type Responses)
Name and Address of Reporting
Person*
Thieffry, Alain
2.
Date of Event
Requiring
Statement
(Month/Day/Year)
9/12/02
Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Paul-Son Gaming Corporation
PSON
(Last)
              (First)
(Middle)
c/o Holding Wilson
3 Avenue du President Wilson
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75116 Paris, France
3.
I.R.S.
Identification
Number of
Reporting
Person, if an
entity
(voluntary)
Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_x_
Director
10% Owner
Officer (give
title below)
Other
(specify
below)
If Amendment,
Date of
Original
(Month/Day/Year)
(City) (State)
                       (Zip)
7.
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 Beneficially
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Owned

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1.
Title of Security
(Instr. 4)
2.
Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)
3.
Ownership Form: Direct
(D) or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)
4.
Nature of
Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)
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1.
Title of
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Derivative
Security
(Instr. 4)
2.
Date Exer-
cisable and
Expiration
Date
(Month/Day/Year)
Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)
4.
Conver-
sion or
Exercise
Price of
Deri-
vative
Security
5.
Owner-
ship
Form of
Deriv-
ative
Securities:
Direct
(D) or
Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)
Nature of
Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)
Date
Exer-
cisable
Expira-
tion
Date
 Title
Amount
or
Number
of
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Shares

Option 9/12/03(1) 9/12/13 Common Stock 6000(1) \$3.40 Direct

(right to buy)

⁽¹⁾ The option was granted under the Issuer's 1994 Director's Stock Option Plan and vests over a three-year period, 2,000 shares per year.

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/s/ Alain Thieffry
**Signature of Reporting Person
September 17, 2002
Date
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If the form is filed by more than one reporting person,
see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and
15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
Note:
File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually
signed. If space is insufficient,
See Instruction 6 for procedure.
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities

beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Explanation of Responses: