

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 **July 2005**

Commission File Number **000-30224**

CRYPTOLOGIC INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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

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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: July 18, 2005

Lewis N. Rose
President and Chief Executive Officer

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ALL DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN US\$
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CryptoLogic-developed software helps put nine players in the money at the World Series of Poker

Online poker players on customer sites win over \$850,000 at world's top poker tournament

July 18, 2005 (Toronto, ON) Nine Internet poker players who honed their skills using software developed by CryptoLogic, a leading software developer for the global Internet gaming market, and licensed through its WagerLogic subsidiary, have finished in the money at the elite World Series of Poker (WSOP) championship event in Las Vegas. The nine players, who finished in the top ten percent of all competitors, collectively won more than \$850,000 with one player, John McGrane, finishing in the top 20.

Playing 78 hours of poker in six days, McGrane placed 18th out of more than 5,600 players who started the championship tournament. Making it to the final two tables, McGrane took home \$350,000 in prize money.

McGrane qualified for the WSOP through a \$40 online tournament at williamhillpoker.com, a leading poker site that uses software developed by CryptoLogic. 102 players won their way to the WSOP through WagerLogic licensees' sites: interpoker.com, williamhillpoker.com, betfairpoker.com, littlewoodspoker.com, theritzclublondon.com, ukbettingpoker.co.uk, sunpoker.com, pokerplex.com, and classicpoker.com winning a package worth more than \$14,000 including a seat in the championship event.

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Thanks to great players and CryptoLogic software focused on meeting the needs of the Internet poker player, we've had an amazing run at the World Series of Poker," said Andy Goetsch, CryptoLogic's Vice President of Poker Software Development and a world-class player in his own right. "The WSOP is poker at its finest. It's about the cards, but it's also about a player's skill and to see so many users of CryptoLogic software finish in the money is a tribute to the Internet poker experience we deliver.

The final \$10,000 buy-in no limit Texas hold'em championship event attracted a record 5,619 entries for a prize pool exceeding \$52 million. The 2005 WSOP grand prize was \$7.5 million, up from \$2.5 million in 2003. Entries for the event have increased by more than 550 per cent over the past two years—a strong indication that poker's popularity continues to grow.

This is the first time our licensees have sent players to the World Series of Poker with phenomenal results," said A.J. Slivinski, WagerLogic's Managing Director. "It's clear that their players have what it takes, and that our software delivers. We look forward to seeing many more players qualify through our licensees in next year's event.

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About CryptoLogic® (www.cryptologic.com)

Focused on integrity and innovation, CryptoLogic Inc. is the world's leading, blue-chip public developer and supplier of Internet gaming software. Its leadership in regulatory compliance makes it one of the very few companies with gaming software that is certified to strict standards similar to land-based gaming. WagerLogic Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of CryptoLogic, is responsible for the licensing of the company's gaming software and services to a blue-chip customer base worldwide. For 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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