

CRYPTOLOGIC INC
Form 6-K
August 10, 2005

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 **August 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: August 9, 2005

Lewis N. Rose
President and Chief Executive Officer

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ALL DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN US\$
Symbol: TSX: CRY; NASDAQ: CRYP; LSE: CRP

**CRYPTOLOGIC ANNOUNCES BETFAIR IS CONSIDERING
IN HOUSE POKER STRATEGY FOR 2006**

August 9, 2005 (Toronto, ON) CryptoLogic Inc., a leading software developer to the global Internet gaming market, announced that Betfair, one of the company's poker licensees, has advised CryptoLogic of its long term intent to bring its core products in-house eventually rather than outsourcing third-party technology. Discussions continue between the companies and no definitive decision has been made on the status of Betfair's Internet poker site.

While Betfair has launched a successful, profitable site using CryptoLogic-developed software, Betfair's long term strategy and practices in its core business has been built on technology solutions designed and developed internally. Decisions consistent with this strategy could result in Betfair establishing its own poker room and the termination of its contract with WagerLogic Limited, the licensing subsidiary of CryptoLogic, in early 2006.

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WagerLogic's central poker room, shared by all of its poker licensees, is experiencing record growth – 180% over a year ago, well ahead of the industry. CryptoLogic's strategy would be to offset the potential departure of Betfair with continued strong growth from poker, healthy results from its core casino business, and the potential signing of new licensees.

If Betfair were to leave the central poker room, it is not expected to affect CryptoLogic's 2005 results, but could have a material affect on 2006 earnings if this revenue is not replicated with growth from other existing and potential new licensees. While Internet poker is growing and accounts for 30% of CryptoLogic's Q2 2005 revenue, CryptoLogic's core business remains its casino software. This segment continues to deliver excellent performance and is the company's largest cash contributor at approximately 60% of total revenue.

Once a definitive decision has been made, CryptoLogic will update shareholders and provide interim guidance as appropriate. CryptoLogic's earnings guidance for the third quarter of 2005 remains on target.

WagerLogic's central poker room has consistently ranked among the top five poker rooms on the Internet. CryptoLogic's strategy of aggregating its licensees' brands, large player bases and marketing resources, into a common poker room, has translated into one of the fastest-growing poker rooms on the Internet. CryptoLogic will continue to build on this strong market position and capitalize on the growth momentum in Internet poker.

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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. CryptoLogic's 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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