COHEN PETER A

Form 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COHEN PETER A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SCIENTIFIC GAMES CORP [SGMS]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title

Other (specify

C/O RAMIUS LLC. 599 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 20TH

FLOOR

(City)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/04/2010

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I. Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Peneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)	(State) (Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	illy Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed and 5 (A) or	of 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	01/04/2010		Code V M	Amount 1,257	(D)	Price	196,031	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/04/2010		M	658	A	\$0	196,689	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/04/2010		M	723	A	\$0	197,412	D	

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Class A Common Stock	01/04/2010	M	14,201	A	\$0	211,613	D		
Class A Common Stock						1,000,000	I	By Ramius Enterprise Master Fund Ltd (1) (2) (3)	
Class A Common Stock						150,000	I	By RCG PB, Ltd. <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	
Class A Common Stock						4,400	I	By wife	
Class A Common Stock						1,500	I	By daughter	
Class A Common Stock						8,000	I	By trust for daughter (4)	
Class A Common Stock						7,000	I	By trust for son (4)	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.									

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	01/04/2010		A	7,468		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	7,468
Restricted	<u>(6)</u>	01/04/2010		M		1,257	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common	1,257

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Stock Units							Stock	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(7)</u>	01/04/2010	M	658	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	658
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(8)</u>	01/04/2010	M	723	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	723
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(9)</u>	01/04/2010	M	14,201	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	14,201

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COHEN PETER A

C/O RAMIUS LLC

599 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 20TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, NY 10022

Signatures

/s/ Jack Sarno, attorney-in-fact for Peter A. Cohen

01/06/2010 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

Ramius Advisors, LLC ("Ramius Advisors") is the investment adviser of Ramius Enterprise Master Fund Ltd ("Enterprise") and RCG PB, Ltd. ("RCG PB") and may be considered the beneficial owner of any securities deemed to be beneficially owned by Enterprise and RCG PB. Ramius LLC is the sole managing member of Ramius Advisors and may be considered the beneficial owner of any securities deemed to be beneficially owned by Ramius Advisors. As the sole member of Ramius, Cowen Group, Inc. (Cowen) may be considered the beneficial owner of any securities deemed to be beneficially owned by Ramius. As a significant shareholder of Cowen, RCG Holdings LLC (RCG Holdings) may be considered the beneficial owner of any securities deemed to be beneficially owned by Cowen.

As the managing member of RCG Holdings, C4S & Co., L.L.C. ("C4S") may be considered the beneficial owner of any securities deemed to be beneficially owned by RCG Holdings. The reporting person is a managing member of C4S and may be considered the beneficial owner of any securities deemed to be beneficially owned by C4S. The reporting person and the other Ramius affiliates (other than Enterprise and RCG PB) disclaim beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of their respective pecuniary interests therein.

On September 15, 2008, 750,000 shares of Class A Common Stock reported herein as being beneficially owned by Ramius Enterprise Master Fund Ltd (the "Frozen Shares") were frozen in Ramius Enterprise Master Fund's prime brokerage account as a result of Lehman Brothers International (Europe) ("LBIE") being placed in administration. LBIE, through certain of its affiliates, was a prime broker for Ramius Enterprise Master Fund. The current status of the Frozen Shares under LBIE's administration proceedings has not been determined. Ramius Enterprise Master Fund claims beneficial ownership over the Frozen Shares until such time a final determination concerning the Frozen Shares is made.

(4) The reporting person is a co-trustee under each of these trusts and disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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- (5) Represents award of restricted stock units granted on January 4, 2010. The award vests in five equal annual installments beginning on January 4, 2011. Each unit converts into a share of common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- Represents vesting of one-fifth of award of restricted stock units granted on January 2, 2009. The balance of the award vests in four equal installments on each of January 2, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014. Each unit converts into a share of common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (7) Represents vesting of one-fifth of award of restricted stock units granted on January 2, 2008. The balance of the award vests in three equal installments on each of January 2, 2011, 2012 and 2013. Each unit converts into a share of common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (8) Represents vesting of one-fifth of award of restricted stock units granted on January 2, 2007. The balance of the award vests in two equal installments on each of January 2, 2011 and 2012. Each unit converts into a share of common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (9) Represents vesting of one-fifth of award of restricted stock units granted on January 3, 2006. The balance of the award vests on January 3, 2011. Each unit converts into a share of common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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