

NEVADA GOLD & CASINOS INC

Reported by
KRAVETZ SHAWN W

FORM 3

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	133 E. WARM SPRINGS ROAD SUITE 102 LAS VEGAS, NV 89119
Telephone	(702) 685-1000
CIK	0000277058
Symbol	UWN
SIC Code	7990 - Miscellaneous Amusement And Recreation
Industry	Casinos & Gaming
Sector	Consumer Cyclical
Fiscal Year	04/24

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kravetz Shawn W	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 10/10/2016	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEVADA GOLD & CASINOS INC [UWN]
(Last) (First) (Middle) 133 E WARM SPRINGS ROAD, SUITE 102	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(Street) LAS VEGAS, NV 89119	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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)
Common Stock	5682 (1)	D	
Common Stock	17980 (2)	D	
Common Stock	840229	I	See Footnote (3)

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Non-restricted stock fully vested on grant.
- (2) Shares owned directly through personal investment accounts and IRA.
- (3) Pursuant to a Director Nomination Agreement dated August 15, 2016 Esplanade Capital Partners I, LLC ("Esplanade") and Novation Companies ("Novation") designated Shawn W. Kravetz as a management nominee to the Board of Directors of Nevada Gold & Casinos, Inc. (the "Company"). Esplanade is the beneficial owner of 840,229 shares of the Company's common stock and Novation is the beneficial owner of 1000 shares of the Company's common stock. Mr. Kravetz is the President and Chief Investment Officer of Esplanade Capital LLC, the investment manager of Esplanade.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kravetz Shawn W 133 E WARM SPRINGS ROAD SUITE 102 LAS VEGAS, NV 89119	X			

Signatures

/s/LaTonia Y. Johnson, Attorney-in-fact

10/19/2016

 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 5(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 LATONIA Y. JOHNSON 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 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 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 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 and on behalf of the undersigned, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney.

This 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 11th day of October, 2016.

*/s/Shawn W. Kravetz
Signature*

Shawn W. Kravetz
Print Name

STATE OF Texas

COUNTY OF Harris

On this 11th day of October, 2016, Shawn W. Kravetz personally appeared before me, and acknowledged that s/he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

*/s/LaTonia Y. Johnson
Notary Public*

*January 18, 2020
My Commission Expires:*