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(54) **APPARATUS FOR REVEALING A HIDDEN VISUAL ELEMENT IN A GAMING UNIT**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A gaming machine having a second display unit and a light valve coupled to the gaming machine to hide and reveal the second display unit. The gaming machine capable of displaying gaming indicia upon on the second display unit. The gaming machine further capable of controlling the transparency of the light valve so as to hide and reveal the gaming indicia as desired.

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