

HARRAHS ENTERTAINMENT INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 STANLEY TIMOTHY S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HARRAHS ENTERTAINMENT INC [HET]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Sr VP Innovation & Gaming, CIO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O HARRAH'S ENTERTAINMENT, INC, ONE CAESARS PALACE DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/28/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/28/2008		D		20,687 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 90 ₍₁₎
Common Stock	01/28/2008		D		2,099 ⁽¹⁾	I	\$ 90 ₍₁₎
Non-Voting Common Stock	01/28/2008		A		10,073.08	D	\$ 100
Non-Voting Preferred	01/28/2008		A		4,926.92	D	\$ 100

Stock

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 73.95	01/28/2008		D	13,333	(2)(4) 06/17/2012	06/17/2012	Common Stock	13,333
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 63.96	01/28/2008		D	100,000	(2)(5) 11/09/2012	11/09/2012	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 64.97	01/28/2008		D	36,986	(3)(6) 07/19/2013	07/19/2013	Common Stock	36,986

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STANLEY TIMOTHY S C/O HARRAH'S ENTERTAINMENT, INC ONE CAESARS PALACE DRIVE LAS VEGAS, NV 89119			Sr VP Innovation & Gaming, CIO	

Signatures

Timothy S. Stanley by Angela P. Winter,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/28/2008

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

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Disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement (the "Merger Agreement") among the Issuer, Hamlet Holdings LLC, ("Parent") and Hamlet Merger Inc. a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent (the "Merger"), which provides for the cancellation of shares of Common Stock of the Issuer in exchange for \$90.00 per share (the "Merger Consideration").

- (2) All vested and unvested options were cancelled pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for cash consideration equal to the Merger Consideration less the exercise price per share.
- (3) All vested and unvested stock appreciation rights were cancelled pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for cash consideration equal to the Merger Consideration less the exercise price per share.
- (4) The options were exercisable in three equal installments on 1/1/06, 1/1/07 and 1/1/08.
- (5) The options were exercisable in three installments on 1/1/08, 1/1/09 and 1/1/10 in the following amounts: 25,000, 25,000 and 50,000 respectively.
- (6) The stock appreciation rights were exercisable in three equal installments on 6/30/07, 6/30/08 and 6/30/09.

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