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Common

Stock

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BIONDI FRANK** Issuer Symbol HARRAHS ENTERTAINMENT (Check all applicable) INC [HET] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) ONE HARRAH'S COURT 05/25/2006 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LAS VEGAS, NV 89119 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially Beneficial (D) (D) or Indirect (I) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 3,000 D Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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05/25/2006

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Directors

Stock Plan

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	4. Transactio		6. Date Exercises Expiration D	ate	7. Title a	of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BIONDI FRANK							
ONE HARRAH'S COURT	X						
LAS VEGAS, NV 89119							

Signatures

Frank J. Biondi, Jr., by Angela P. Winter, attorney-in-fact **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).

On April 24, 2006, the Issuer announced the declaration of a cash dividend of \$0.3625 per share, payable to all holders of record at the close of business on May 10, 2006. Pursuant to the Issuer's Directors Stock Program and the Amended and Restated 2004 Equity

05/26/2006

Date

Incentive Award Plan, the plan administrator reinvested the dividend paid on shares held in the plan through an open market purchase, with the value of shares so purchased credited proportionately to each participant in the Program.

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