

HARRAHS ENTERTAINMENT INC

Form 8-K

June 20, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**June 17, 2005**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**Harrah s Entertainment, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**001-10410**  
(Commission File Number)

**62-1411755**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**One Harrah s Court**  
**Las Vegas, Nevada 89119**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(702) 407-6000**

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On June 17, 2005, Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. issued a press release announcing the merger consideration to be paid to stockholders of Caesars Entertainment, Inc. in the acquisition of Caesars by Harrah's based upon the final election results for the form of merger consideration. The merger was consummated on June 13, 2005. A copy of the press release dated June 17, 2005 is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*(c) Exhibits*

99.1 Press Release dated June 17, 2005.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HARRAHS ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

Date: June 17, 2005

By:

/s/ Stephen H. Brammell  
Stephen H. Brammell  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and Corporate Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**



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**Document Description**

99.1 Press Release dated June 17, 2005.

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