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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Desert Rock Enterprises LLC			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RIVIERA HOLDINGS CORP [RIV]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/24/2008	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Origin Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
3960 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY, SUITE 562				(Check	all applicable)					
LAS VEGA	(Street)	89109		Director Officer (give title below	_X10% Other /) (specify below		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporti Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	ng		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivati	ive Securiti	ties Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.				
Common St	ock (1)		1,109,914		I	See l	Footnotes (2) (3) (4) (5)			
Common St	ock (1)		167,000		I	See l	Footnotes (3) (5)			
Common St	ock (1)		90,000		I	See 1	Footnotes (4) (5)			
Reminder: Repowned directly			ach class of securities benefic	cially SI	EC 1473 (7-02)				
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)				

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		Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
				Price of	Derivative	
Data	Evaluation	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative	Security:	
Date Exercisable				Security	Direct (D)	
	Date				or Indirect	
					(I)	
					(Instr. 5)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Desert Rock Enterprises LLC 3960 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY SUITE 562 LAS VEGAS, NVÂ 89109

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Signatures

/s/ D. Kerry Crenshaw, Attorney-In-Fact

04/29/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- This is a joint filing by Desert Rock Enterprises LLC, a Nevada limited liability company ("Desert Rock"), the Derek J. Stevens

 Trust under agreement dated July 16, 1993 (the "Derek J. Stevens Trust"), Derek J. Stevens, as trustee of the Derek J. Stevens

 Trust, the Gregory J. Stevens Trust under agreement dated September 20, 1995 (the "Gregory J. Stevens Trust") and Gregory J. Stevens, as trustee of the Gregory J. Stevens Trust (collectively, the "Reporting Persons").
- Desert Rock directly owns 1,109,914 shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.001 (the "Desert Rock Shares"), of Riviera
 Holdings Corporation, a Nevada corporation. As members of Desert Rock, the Derek J. Stevens Trust and the Gregory J.
 Stevens Trust may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Desert Rock Shares. Additionally, as Manager of Desert Rock, Derek J. Stevens may also be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Desert Rock Shares.
- The Derek J. Stevens Trust directly owns 167,000 shares of Common Stock (the "Derek J. Stevens Trust Shares"). By virtue of Derek J. Stevens' position as the Manager of Desert Rock, and as trustee of the Derek J. Stevens Trust (which trust is also a member of Desert Rock), Derek J. Stevens may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Desert Rock Shares and/or the Derek J. Stevens Trust Shares.
- The Gregory J. Stevens Trust directly owns 90,000 shares of Common Stock (the "Gregory J. Stevens Trust Shares"). By virtue of Gregory J. Stevens' position as the trustee of the Gregory J. Stevens Trust (which trust is also a member of Desert Rock), Gregory J. Stevens may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Desert Rock Shares and/or the Gregory J. Stevens Trust Shares.
- Desert Rock is the designated filer. The Reporting Persons are filing this joint Form 3 because they may be regarded as part of a group. However, each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by the other Reporting Persons and disclaims membership in a group, and this filing shall not constitute an acknowledgement that the Reporting Persons are part of a group.

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