

RIVIERA HOLDINGS CORP

Form 3

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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

Desert Rock Enterprises LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3960 HOWARD HUGHES  
PARKWAY, SUITE 562

(Street)

LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/24/2008

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
RIVIERA HOLDINGS CORP [RIV]4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer \_\_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)6. Individual or Joint/Group  
Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting  
Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One  
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>

1,109,914

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See Footnotes <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>

167,000

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See Footnotes <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>

90,000

I

See Footnotes <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially  
owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying

4. Conversion

5. Ownership

6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial Ownership

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

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Desert Rock Enterprises LLC 3960 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY SUITE 562 LAS VEGAS, NV 89109	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## 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).
- (1) 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").
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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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