

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 *
 MCDUFFIE ANTHONY D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Senior VP, Controller and CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 01/28/2008 | | D | (A) or (D) V Amount Price 12,574 \$ 90 (1) (1) | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2008 | | D | (A) or (D) V Amount Price 24 (1) \$ 90 (1) (1) | 0 | I | By 401(k) |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 28.8125 | 01/28/2008 | | D | 982 | <u>(2)(4)</u> | 11/15/2010 | Common Stock | 982 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 47.025 | 01/28/2008 | | D | 10,000 | <u>(2)(5)</u> | 06/20/2009 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.9 | 01/28/2008 | | D | 8,443 | <u>(2)(6)</u> | 02/27/2010 | Common Stock | 8,443 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 43.495 | 01/28/2008 | | D | 13,284 | <u>(2)(6)</u> | 06/18/2010 | Common Stock | 13,284 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 52.585 | 01/28/2008 | | D | 17,000 | <u>(2)(6)</u> | 06/16/2011 | Common Stock | 17,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 73.95 | 01/28/2008 | | D | 25,000 | <u>(2)(7)</u> | 06/17/2012 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 64.97 | 01/28/2008 | | D | 21,091 | <u>(3)(8)</u> | 07/19/2013 | Common Stock | 21,091 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCDUFFIE ANTHONY D
C/O HARRAH'S ENTERTAINMENT, INC
ONE CAESARS PALACE DRIVE
LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

Senior VP, Controller and CAO

Signatures

Anthony D. McDuffie 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).

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Disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement (the "Merger Agreement") among the Issuer, Hamlet Holdings LLC, ("Parent") and Hamlet

(1) 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 four equal installments on 1/1/02, 1/1/03, 1/1/04 and 1/1/05.

(5) The options were exercisable in three equal installments on 1/1/03, 1/1/04 and 1/1/05.

(6) The options were exercisable in three equal installments on 1/1/05, 1/1/06 and 1/1/07.

(7) The options were exercisable in three equal installments on 1/1/06, 1/1/07 and 1/1/08.

(8) 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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