

HARRAHS ENTERTAINMENT INC
Form 8-K
November 17, 2008

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

November 17, 2008

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 Caesars Palace Drive
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109
(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)
(702) 407-6000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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“ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is pro forma financial information for the year ended December 31, 2007 and the nine months ended September 30, 2008 of Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. (Harrah's Entertainment) and Harrah's Operating Company, Inc. (Harrah's Operating or HOC), which give pro forma effect to the acquisition of Harrah's Entertainment, which occurred on January 28, 2008, and related transactions as if they had occurred on January 1 of the year presented. The contents of Exhibit 99.1 are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are being filed herewith:

- 99.1 Pro forma financial statements for Harrah's Entertainment and Harrah's Operating for the year ended December 31, 2007 and the nine months ended September 30, 2008.

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.

By: /s/ MICHAEL D. COHEN
Michael D. Cohen

Vice President, Associate General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary

Date: November 17, 2008

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Exhibit

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