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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 and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 8, 2006

RIVIERA HOLDINGS CORPORATION (exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada 000-21430 88-0296885 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

2901 Las Vegas Boulevard Las Vegas, Nevada (Address of principal offices)

89109 (Zip code)

Registrant's Telephone number, including area code

(702) 794-9527

Not applicable

(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 14d-2 (b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2 (b))
- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4 (c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 (c))

Section 2 - Financial Information

Item 2.02 - Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 8, 2006, Riviera Holdings Corporation announced through a press release its fourth quarter 2005 financial results. A copy of the press release disclosing those results is furnished as Exhibit 99 hereto. The information in this Form 8-K and Exhibit 99 hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as and when expressly set forth by such specific reference in such filing.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits:

Exhibit 99 Riviera Holdings Corporation Press Release dated March 8, 2006

SIGNATURES

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

Date: March 8, 2006 RIVIERA HOLDINGS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Duane Krohn Treasurer and CFO

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