

HARRAHS ENTERTAINMENT INC
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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 *
JENKIN THOMAS M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

LAS VEGAS, NV 89919

(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)
 President, Western Division

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2008 | | D | | 1,805 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 90 <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2008 | | D | | 211 <u>(1)</u> | I | \$ 90 <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2008 | | D | | 24,750 | D | 8 0 |
| Non-Voting Common Stock | 01/28/2008 | | A | | 14,958.53 | A | <u>9</u> 14,958.53 |

Non-Voting Preferred Stock 01/28/2008 A 7,316.47 A (9) 7,316.47 D

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 43.495 | 01/28/2008 | | D | 18,978 | (2)(4) 06/18/2010 | Common Stock 18, |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 47.1 | 01/28/2008 | | D | 18,333 | (2)(4) 11/13/2010 | Common Stock 18, |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 52.585 | 01/28/2008 | | D | 37,733 | (2)(5) 06/16/2011 | Common Stock 37, |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 73.95 | 01/28/2008 | | D | 100,000 | (2)(6) 06/17/2012 | Common Stock 100, |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 64.97 | 01/28/2008 | | D | 80,414 | (3)(7) 07/19/2013 | Common Stock 80, |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JENKIN THOMAS M C/O HARRAH'S ENTERTAINMENT, INC ONE CAESARS PALACE DRIVE LAS VEGAS, NV 89919 | | | President, Western Division | |

Signatures

Thomas M. Jenkin 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).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- 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 three equal installments on 1/1/04, 1/1/05 and 1/1/06.
 - (5) The options were exercisable in three equal installments on 1/1/05, 1/1/06 and 1/1/07.
 - (6) The options were exercisable in three equal installments on 1/1/06, 1/1/07 and 1/1/08.
 - (7) The stock appreciation rights were exercisable in three equal installments on 6/30/07, 6/30/08 and 6/30/09.
 - (8) Exchanged in connection with the Merger, for 14,958.53 shares of non-voting common stock and 7,316.47 shares of non-voting preferred stock of surviving corporation, each having a market value of \$100 per share.
 - (9) 14,958.53 shares of non-voting common stock and 7,316.47 shares of non-voting preferred stock acquired through exchange described in footnote 8.

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