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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 Exchange Act of 1934

**January 17, 2017** 

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)** 

**Caesars Entertainment Corporation** 

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of **001-10410** (Commission

**62-1411755** (IRS Employer

Incorporation) File Number) Identification Number)

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**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:

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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.**

As previously reported on a Current Report on Form 8-K by Caesars Entertainment Corporation (<u>CEC</u>), on January 15, 2015 Caesars Entertainment Operating Company, Inc. (<u>CEO</u>C), a majority owned subsidiary of CEC, and certain of CEOC s wholly owned subsidiaries (collectively, the <u>Debt</u>ors) filed voluntary petitions for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois (the <u>Bankruptcy Cou</u>rt). On January 17, 2017, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order (the <u>Confirmation Order</u>) confirming the Debtors Third Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization (the <u>Plan</u>).

On January 17, 2017, CEC issued a press release in connection with the Confirmation Order. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated into this report by reference.

### **Important Additional Information**

Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of July 9, 2016, between CEC and Caesars Acquisition Company (<u>CAC</u>), among other things, CAC will merge with and into CEC, with CEC as the surviving company (the <u>Merger</u>). In connection with the Merger, CEC and CAC will file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the <u>SEC</u>) a Registration Statement on Form S-4 that will include a joint proxy statement/prospectus, as well as other relevant documents concerning the proposed transaction. Stockholders are urged to read the Registration Statement and joint proxy statement/prospectus regarding the Merger when it becomes available and any other relevant documents filed with the SEC, as well as any amendments or supplements to those documents, because they will contain important information. You will be able to obtain a free copy of such joint proxy statement/prospectus, as well as other filings containing information about CEC and CAC, at the SEC s website (www.sec.gov), from CEC Investor Relations (investor.caesars.com) or from CAC Investor Relations (investor.caesarsacquisitioncompany.com).

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This filing includes forward-looking statements intended to qualify for the safe harbor from liability established by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. You can identify these statements by the fact that they do not relate strictly to historical or current facts. These statements contain words such as, will , would , expect , and propose or the negative or other variations thereof or comparable terminology. In particular, they include statements relating to, among other things, CEOC s emergence and expected timing thereof, future actions that may be taken by CEC and others with respect thereto, the completion of the Merger and the financial position and actions of CEC post-emergence. These forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and projections about future events.

You are cautioned that forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance or results and involve risks and uncertainties that cannot be predicted or quantified and, consequently, the actual performance of CEC may differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, the following factors, as well as other factors described from time to time in our reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission: CEC s and CEOC s ability (or inability) to meet any milestones or other conditions set forth in their restructuring support agreements, CEC s and CEOC s ability (or inability) to satisfy the conditions to the effectiveness of the Plan, CEC s ability (or inability) to secure additional liquidity to meet its ongoing obligations and its commitments to support the CEOC restructuring as necessary, CEC s financial obligations exceeding or becoming due earlier than what is currently forecast and other risks associated with the CEOC restructuring and related litigation.

You are cautioned to not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this filing. CEC undertakes no obligation to publicly update or release any revisions to these forward-looking

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statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this filing or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, except as required by law.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being filed herewith:

## **Exhibit No.** Description

99.1 Text of press release, dated January 17, 2017.

### **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.

Date: January 17, 2017

### CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION

By: /s/ Scott E. Wiegand

Name: Scott E. Wiegand

Title: Senior Vice President, Deputy General Counsel

and Corporate Secretary

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