

RIVIERA HOLDINGS CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 23, 2010

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 19, 2010

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

Nevada (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	000-21430 (Commission File Number)	88-0296885 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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2901 Las Vegas Boulevard Las Vegas, Nevada (Address of principal executive offices)	89109 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (702) 794-9237

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On April 19, 2010, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Riviera Holdings Corporation (the “Registrant”), approved and adopted an amendment to Article III of the Registrant’s Bylaws (the “Amendment”) to provide for:

- (a) The creation of the Office of the CEO, which shall be held collectively by those officers designated by the Board.
- (b) The elimination of the requirement that the Chairman of the Board shall also be the Chief Executive Officer.
- (c) Making related conforming changes to Article III of the Registrant’s Bylaws, including the renumbering of sections.

The amendment to the Registrant’s Bylaws took effect upon adoption by the Board.

The foregoing description of the Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Amendment, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

3.1 Amendment to the Registrant’s Bylaws

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SIGNATURE

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: April 23, 2010

RIVIERA HOLDINGS CORPORATION

By:

/s/ Phillip B. Simons

Phillip B. Simons

Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer