

HARRAHS ENTERTAINMENT INC
Form 8-K
October 06, 2005

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

October 6, 2005

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 Harrah s Court

Las Vegas, Nevada 89119
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(702) 407-6000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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N/A

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

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 6, 2005, the Registrant issued a press release providing an update on damage to its Gulf Coast and Louisiana properties from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, as well as an estimate of the impact to earnings. The text of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Text of press release, dated October 6, 2005, of the Registrant

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.

HARRAH S ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

Date: October 6, 2005

By: /s/ STEPHEN H. BRAMMELL

Name: Stephen H. Brammell

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary
