

HARRAHS ENTERTAINMENT INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 STANLEY TIMOTHY S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 HARRAHS ENTERTAINMENT INC [HET]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. Vice President and CIO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 ONE HARRAH'S COURSTONE  
 HARRAH'S COURT  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/11/2005

LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	03/11/2005	03/11/2005	M			3,000	A \$ 31.22	27,000	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2005	03/11/2005	M			8,540	A \$ 43.495	35,540	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2005	03/11/2005	M			4,500	A \$ 47.025	40,040	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2005	03/11/2005	S			16,040	D \$ 66.47	24,000	D	
Common Stock								159	I	401(k) <sup>(1)</sup>

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.025	03/11/2005	03/11/2005	M	4,500	<u>(2)</u> 06/20/2009	Common Stock	4,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.495	03/11/2005	03/11/2005	M	8,540	<u>(3)</u> 06/18/2010	Common Stock	8,540
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.22	03/11/2005	03/11/2005	M	3,000	<u>(2)</u> 02/22/2011	Common Stock	3,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STANLEY TIMOTHY S ONE HARRAH'S COURTONE HARRAH'S COURT LAS VEGAS, NV 89119			Sr. Vice President and CIO	

## Signatures

Timothy S. Stanley by Angela P. Winter,  
attorney-in-fact

03/14/2005

\_\_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).
- (1) Held by the Trustees of the Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. Savings and Retirement Plan. Holdings reported as of February 9, 2005 and rounded to nearest share.
- (2) All options are currently exercisable.
- (3) Exercisable in three equal installments on 1/1/2004; 1/1/2005; and 1/1/2006.

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