HENSON JOE M Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HENSON JOE M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HARRAHS ENTERTAINMENT INC [HET]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/24/2004			_X Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative (Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	Execution Date, if		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock								2,500	D		
Common Stock	11/24/2004	11/24/2	2004	A <u>(1)</u>	105.61	A	\$ 60.69	19,836.81	I	Directors Stock Plan	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
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	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
						Excicisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HENSON JOE M							
	X						

Signatures

Joe M. Henson, by Angela P. Winter, attorney-in-fact

11/29/2004

**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).

On October 20, 2004, the Issuer declared a cash dividend of \$0.33 per share, payable to all holders of record at the close of business on November 10, 2004. Pursuant to the 1996 Non-Management Directors Stock Incentive Plan, the plan administrator reinvested the

dividend paid on shares held in the plan through an open market purchase, with the value of shares so purchased credited proportionately to each participant in the Plan.

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