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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BIONDI FRANK**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

HARRAHS ENTERTAINMENT

(Check all applicable)

INC [HET]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

ONE HARRAH'S COURT

05/25/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

 $A^{(1)}$

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Applicable Line)

below)

LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

(City) (State) (Zip)

05/25/2005

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

69.65

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

7. Nature of 5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4)

Ι

(A) or Amount (D)

12.49

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code Price

A

2,768.54

Directors Stock Plan

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

05/25/2005

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title at Amount of		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(monda, Day, Teal)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Yes) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 a	ng s	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	nount umber uares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BIONDI FRANK							
ONE HARRAH'S COURT	X						
LAS VEGAS, NV 89119							

Signatures

Frank J. Biondi, Jr., by Angela P. Winter, attorney-in-fact 05/27/2005

**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).

On May 2, 2005, the Issuer declared a cash dividend of \$0.33 per share, payable to all holders of record at the close of business on May 11, 2005. 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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