RIVIERA HOLDINGS CORP Form 8-K July 31, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

## CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 30, 2002

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

| Nevada         | 000-21430    | 88-0296885          |
|----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| (State of      | (Commission  | (IRS Employer       |
| Incorporation) | File Number) | Identification No.) |

89109

(Zip code)

(702) 794-9527

2901 Las Vegas Boulevard Las Vegas, Nevada (Address of principal office)

Registrant's Telephone number, including area code

Item 5. Other Events

On July 30, 2002, Riviera Holdings Corporation announced through a press release its second quarter, 2002, financial results. A copy of the press release disclosing this information is filed as an exhibit hereto.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

- (a) Not Applicable
- (b) Not Applicable
- (c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99 Press Release dated July 30, 2002

## SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: July 30, 2002

RIVIERA HOLDINGS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Duane Krohn Treasurer and CFO

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99 Riviera Holdings Corporation Press Release dated July 30, 2002, announcing Riviera Holdings Corporation second quarter, 2001, financial results.