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RIVIERA HOLDINGS CORP Form 8-K October 17, 2006

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 and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 17, 2006

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

000-21430 88-0296885 Nevada

(State or other

(Commission jurisdiction of (IRS Employer File Number) Identification No.) corporation)

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

89109 (Zip code)

Registrant's Telephone number, including area code

(702) 794-9237

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 7 - Regulation FD Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 17, 2006, Riviera Holdings Corporation ("Riviera") (Amex:RIV) announced through a press release that in conjunction with the release of Riviera's third quarter financial results, Riviera will hold a conference call on Wednesday, November 1, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. EDT (the "Conference Call"). A copy of the release is included in Exhibit 99 hereto.

The information in this Form 8-K and Exhibit 99 hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the

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Securities Act of 1933, except as and when expressly set forth by such specific reference in such filing.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits:

Exhibit 99 Riviera Holdings Corporation Press Release dated October 17, 2006

SIGNATURE

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

Date: October 17, 2006 RIVIERA HOLDINGS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Mark Lefever Mark Lefever Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer