

HARRAHS ENTERTAINMENT INC  
Form 8-K  
May 18, 2009

**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 Exchange Act of 1934**

**May 11, 2009**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

**Harrah s Entertainment, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State of Incorporation)**

**001-10410**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**62-1411755**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification Number)**

**One Caesars Palace Drive**

**Las Vegas, Nevada 89109**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**(702) 407-6000**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On May 11, 2009, Anthony D. McDuffie notified the Registrant that he will resign from his positions as Senior Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer of the Registrant effective May 15, 2009. Jonathan S. Halkyard, the Registrant's Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, will assume the role of Principal Accounting Officer until a new Chief Accounting Officer is named. Information on Mr. Halkyard can be found in the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 filed on March 17, 2009.

**SIGNATURES**

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

HARRAHS ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

Date: May 15, 2009

By: /s/ MICHAEL D. COHEN  
Michael D. Cohen  
Vice President, Associate General Counsel and  
  
Corporate Secretary