

MCDUFFIE ANTHONY D
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 MCDUFFIE ANTHONY D

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)
 ONE HARRAH'S COURT
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/15/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP, Controller and CAO

LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2004 | 12/15/2004 | M | 4,222 A | \$ 31.9 | 28,532 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2004 | 12/15/2004 | M | 6,643 A | \$ 43.495 | 35,175 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2004 | 12/15/2004 | S | 10,865 D | \$ 64.06 | 24,310 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 23 | I 401(k) ⁽¹⁾ |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 31.9 | 12/15/2004 | 12/15/2004 | M | 4,222 | <u>(2)</u> 02/27/2010 | Common Stock | 4,222 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 43.495 | 12/15/2004 | 12/15/2004 | M | 6,643 | <u>(2)</u> 06/18/2010 | Common Stock | 6,643 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MCDUFFIE ANTHONY D ONE HARRAH'S COURT LAS VEGAS, NV 89119 | | | VP, Controller and CAO | |

Signatures

Anthony D. McDuffie by Angela P. Winter,
attorney-in-fact 12/16/2004

**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).
- (1) Held by the Trustees of the Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. Savings and Retirement Plan. Holdings reported as of December 8, 2004 and rounded to nearest share.
- (2) Exercisable in three equal installments on 1/1/04, 1/1/05, and 1/1/06.

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