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Form 8-K  
August 10, 2007

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): August 6, 2007

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

Nevada  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
corporation)

000-21430  
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(Commission  
File Number)

88-0296885  
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(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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

89109  
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code

(702) 794-9237

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

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 5 - Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

(a) On August 6, 2007, our board of directors (our "Board") adopted amendments to our bylaws, as follows:

1. Special meetings of stockholders (Article I, Section

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- 1.02(a)) - The amendment provides that special meetings may only be called by our chairman, our president or our Board. We deleted the provision that allowed holders of not less than a majority of the voting power of our stock to require the calling of a special meeting.
2. No telephonic meetings of stockholders (Article I, Section 1.12) - The amendment eliminates the authorization for stockholders to participate in meetings by telephone conference or similar methods of communication, unless our Board specifically authorizes such participation for one or more particular meetings.
  3. No stockholder action with a meeting (Article I, Section 1.13) - The amendment eliminates the authorization for stockholder action to be taken without a meeting of stockholders.
  4. Advance notice requirements for stockholder proposals and director nominations (Article I, Section 1.14) - This new provision specifies the procedures that stockholders must follow in order to present proposals or nominations of persons for election to our Board at a meeting of stockholders.
  5. Bylaw amendments by stockholders (Article VIII, Section 8.01(b)) - The amendment requires approval by holders of not less than 2/3 of the voting power of our stock in order to amend, alter or repeal our bylaws unless such action pertains to the indemnification provisions (Article VII) or the amendment or repeal provisions (Article VIII) of our bylaws, in which case approval by holders of not less than 3/4 of the voting power of our stock is required. Previously, holders of a majority of the voting power of our stock could alter, amend or repeal our bylaws. The amendment does not affect our bylaw provisions governing amendment, alteration or repeal of our bylaws by action of our Board.

The full text of the amendments is included in Exhibit 3.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

(b) Not applicable.

### 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 3.1 Certificate of Amendment of Bylaws of Riviera Holdings Corporation, dated August 7, 2007.

#### SIGNATURES

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

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undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 10, 2007

RIVIERA HOLDINGS CORPORATION

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