

HARRAHS ENTERTAINMENT INC
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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 *
 LOVEMAN GARY W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O HARRAH'S ENTERTAINMENT, INC., ONE CAESARS PALACE DRIVE

(Street)

LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HARRAHS ENTERTAINMENT INC [HET]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/28/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 | | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2008 | | D | | 24,271 ⁽¹⁾ <u>0</u> | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2008 | | D | | 25,152 ⁽¹⁾ <u>0</u> | I | By GRAT |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2008 | | D | | 4,500 ⁽¹⁾ <u>0</u> | I | As Custodian ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2008 | | D | | 4,830 ⁽¹⁾ <u>0</u> | I | By 401(k) |

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|----------------------------|------------|---|-----------|---|-----------|------------|---|
| Common Stock | 01/28/2008 | D | 111,111 | D | (15) | 0 | D |
| Non-Voting Common Stock | 01/28/2008 | A | 67,153.82 | A | (16) | 67,153.82 | D |
| Non-Voting Preferred Stock | 01/28/2008 | A | 32,846.08 | A | (16) | 32,846.08 | D |
| Non-Voting Common Stock | 01/28/2008 | A | 33,576.94 | A | \$ 100 | 100,730.76 | D |
| Non-Voting Preferred Stock | 01/28/2008 | A | 16,423.06 | A | \$ 100 | 49,269.14 | D |

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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---------|--|-----------------|--|
| | | | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 28.8125 | 01/28/2008 | | D | | 350,000 | (2)(5) | 11/15/2010 | Common Stock |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 25.625 | 01/28/2008 | | D | | 136,600 | (2)(6) | 01/02/2011 | Common Stock |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 47.025 | 01/28/2008 | | D | | 85,000 | (2)(7) | 06/20/2009 | Common Stock |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 46.135 | 01/28/2008 | | D | | 341,389 | (2)(8) | 09/05/2009 | Common Stock |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 43.495 | 01/28/2008 | | D | | 130,000 | (2)(9) | 06/18/2010 | Common Stock |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 52.585 | 01/28/2008 | | D | | 250,000 | (2)(10) | 06/16/2011 | Common Stock |

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- (10) The options were exercisable in three equal installments on 1/1/05, 1/1/06 and 1/1/07.
- (11) The options were exercisable in five equal installments on 1/1/06, 1/1/07, 1/1/08, 1/1/09 and 1/1/10.
- (12) The stock appreciation rights were exercisable in five equal installments on 6/30/07, 6/30/08, 6/30/09, 6/30/10 and 6/30/11.
- (13) Immediate
- (14) This option was replaced with an option to purchase 133,333 shares of non-voting common stock for \$25 per share.
- (15) Exchanged in connection with the Merger for 67,153.82 shares of non-voting common stock and 32,846.08 shares of non-voting preferred stock of surviving corporation, each having a market value of \$100 per share.
- (16) 67,153.82 shares of non-voting common stock and 32,846.08 shares of non-voting preferred stock acquired through exchange described in footnote 15.

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