

HARRAHS ENTERTAINMENT INC

Form 8-K

September 21, 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**

**September 15, 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**

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**Las Vegas, Nevada 89109**  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
(Zip Code)

**(702) 407-6000**

(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 8.01 Other Events.**

On September 15, 2009, Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. (the Registrant) announced that the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware has approved an agreement for the sale of Thistledown Racetrack from Magna Entertainment Corp. to Harrah's Operating Company, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Registrant. Closing of the sale is subject to satisfaction of certain conditions and receipt of all required regulatory approvals.

**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: September 21, 2009

By: /s/ MICHAEL D. COHEN  
Michael D. Cohen

Vice President, Associate General Counsel

and Corporate Secretary