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RIVIERA HOLDINGS CORP Form 8-K August 24, 2004

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 23, 2004

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

Nevada 000-21430 88-0296885 (State or other (Commission (IRS Employer Jurisdiction of File Number) Identification No.)

2901 Las Vegas Boulevard

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

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(702) 794-9527

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

Section 8 - Other Events Item 8.01. Other Events

On August 23, 2004, Riviera Holdings Corporation announced through a press release that it does not support the potential acquisition reported by D.E. Shaw Laminar Portfolio's, L.L.C. in an August 20, 2004 amendment to its Schedule 13D. A copy of the press release is filed as an exhibit hereto.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits. Riviera Holdings Corporation Press Release dated August 23, 2004

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SIGNATURES

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

Date: August 23, 2004 RIVIERA HOLDINGS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Duane Krohn Treasurer and CFO

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Exhibit Number	Description								
99	Riviera	Holdings	Corporation	Press	Release	dated	August	23,	2004.