RIVIERA HOLDINGS CORP

Form 8-K November 08, 2005

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): November 8, 2005

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

000-21430 88-0296885 Nevada

(State or other jusisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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

89109 (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(702) 794-9527

Not applicable

(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)
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- [] 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))

Section 8 - Other Events Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 8, 2005, Riviera Holdings Corporation announced through a press release the conclusion of its previously announced process of exploring strategic alternatives to maximize shareholder value. A copy of the press release is included as Exhibit 99 hereto.

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 99 Riviera Holdings Corporation Press Release dated November 8, 2005

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 undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 8, 2005 RIVIERA HOLDINGS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Duane Krohn Treasurer and CFO

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number Description

99 Riviera Holdings Corporation Press Release dated November 8, 2005.