

HARRAHS ENTERTAINMENT INC  
Form 8-K  
December 20, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

December 20, 2007

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

**(702) 407-6000**

**89109**  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(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))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 20, 2007, the Registrant issued a press release announcing that it had received approval from the Nevada Gaming Commission for the proposed acquisition of the Registrant by affiliates of Apollo Management, L.P. and TPG Capital. The Registrant expects the transaction to close in early 2008. The text of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are being filed herewith:

99.1 Text of press release, dated December 20, 2007.

**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: December 20, 2007

By: /s/ MICHAEL D. COHEN  
Michael D. Cohen  
Vice President, Associate General Counsel and Corporate  
Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Document Description</b>                     |
|---------------------------|---|
| 99.1                      | Text of press release, dated December 20, 2007. |