

HARRAHS ENTERTAINMENT INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 MICHAEL GARY G

(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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)
Common Stock	01/28/2008		D	5,577 <sup>(1)</sup>	D \$ 90 <sup>(1)</sup> 0	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2008		D	5,709.72 <sup>(1)</sup>	D \$ 90 <sup>(1)</sup> 0	I	By Directors Stock Plan

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.65	01/28/2008		D	2,500	<u>(2)(3)</u> 11/13/2011	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.025	01/28/2008		D	2,000	<u>(2)(4)</u> 06/20/2009	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.495	01/28/2008		D	2,000	<u>(2)(5)</u> 06/18/2010	Common Stock	2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MICHAEL GARY G C/O HARRAH'S ENTERTAINMENT, INC. ONE CAESARS PALACE DRIVE LAS VEGAS, NV 89119	X			

## Signatures

Gary G. Michael by Angela P. Winter,  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/28/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement (the "Merger Agreement") among the Issuer, Hamlet Holdings LLC, ("Parent") and Hamlet

- (1) Merger Inc. a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent (the "Merger"), which provides for the cancellation of shares of Common Stock of the Issuer in exchange for \$90.00 per share (the "Merger Consideration").
- (2) All vested and unvested options were cancelled pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for cash consideration equal to the Merger Consideration less the exercise price per share.
- (3) The options were exercisable in ten equal installments on 4/1/02, 4/1/03, 4/1/04, 4/1/05, 4/1/06, 4/1/07, 4/1/08, 4/1/09, 4/1/10 and 4/1/11.
- (4) The options were exercisable in three equal installments on 1/1/03, 1/1/04 and 1/1/05.
- (5) The options were exercisable in three equal installments on 1/1/04, 1/1/05 and 1/1/06.

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