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	- UNITED	STATES	S SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549					N OMB Number:	3235-0287
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obligations may contin <i>See</i> Instruc 1(b).	Section 17(a) of the I	Public U	Jtility Hol	ding Cor		of 1935 or Secti		
(Print or Type Re	esponses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> WILLIAMS CHRISTOPHER J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
		Corp [CZR]			(Check an applicable)				
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2012			Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LAS VEGAS	5, NV 89109						Form filed by Person	More than One Re	eporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tat	ole I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
	. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	ed Date, if	3. Transactio Code	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	ies (A) or of (D)	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
Reminder: Report	rt on a separate line	e for each cla	ass of sec	urities benet	ficially ow	ned 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	Disp	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code Y	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	<u>(1)</u>	08/21/2012		D		4,916 (2)	(1)	02/27/2018	Common Stock	4,916
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WILLIAMS CHRISTOPHER J ONE CAESARS PALACE DRIVE LAS VEGAS, NV 89109	Х					
Signatures						
/s/ Chris Williams, by Jill Eaton, Attorney-in-Fact	08/23/2012					
**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).

As a result of a re-pricing in July 2011 and after giving effect to the Issuer's subsequent stock split, the shares (underlying the option to purchase shares) became vested and exercisable at an exercise price per share of \$20.09 with respect to 20% of the shares on July 8, 2011,

- (1) with the remainder to vest in four equal annual installments commencing on the 2012 anniversary of the original grant date. Alternatively, the Reporting Person could elect to exercise the vested portion of the shares underlying the option (based on the original vesting schedule of the underlying option, which provided for the shares to vest in five equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the original grant date) at an exercise price per share of \$57.41 at any time prior to the expiration date.
- (2) Gives effect to the Issuer's 1.742-for-1 stock split on February 8, 2012.

On August 21, 2012, pursuant to the Issuer's Option Exchange, the Issuer canceled the option to purchase shares reported as disposed in Table II. In exchange, the reporting person received an equal replacement option to purchase shares, which is reported as acquired in Table II above. 20% of the shares represented here vested immediately upon grant and are exercisable at \$8.22 per share. The portion of

- (3) Table If above, 20% of the shares represented here vested infinedrately upon grant and are excretisable at \$0.22 per share. The portion of the shares vesting on or before August 21, 2014 will be exercisable at \$20.09 per share until August 21,2014. After such date, the shares underlying the option will be exercisable at \$8.22 per share. Any remaining shares underlying the option vesting after August 21, 2014 will be exercisable at \$8.22 per share.
- (4) 20% of the shares underlying the option vested immediately upon grant with the remainder vesting in four equal annual installments commencing on August 21,2013.

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