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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement HARRAHS ENTERTAINMENT INC [HET] Lane Katrina R. (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE CAESARS PALACE (Check all applicable) **DRIVE** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Senior Vice President Person LAS VEGAS, NVÂ 89109 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Non-Voting Common Stock D 1,474.21 Non-Voting Preferred Stock D 721.06 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			Ownership (Instr. 5)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	(1)	02/27/2018	Non-Voting Common Stock	5,291	\$ 100	D	Â
Stock Option	(2)	02/24/2019	Non-Voting Common Stock	6,210	\$ 51.79	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lane Katrina R. ONE CAESARS PALACE DRIVE LAS VEGAS, NV 89109	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â

Signatures

Katrina R. Lane	02/26/2009		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Exercisable in five equal installments on 1/28/2009, 1/28/2010, 1/28/2011, 1/28/2012 and 1/28/2013.
- (2) Exercisable in five equal installments on 2/24/2010, 2/24/2011, 2/24/2012, 2/24/2013 and 2/24/2014.

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