

HARRAHS ENTERTAINMENT INC  
Form 8-K  
July 26, 2005

**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**

**July 22, 2005**

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 Harrah s Court**

**Las Vegas, Nevada 89119**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(702) 407-6000**

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(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 5.02**  
Officers.

Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal



(d) On July 22, 2005, the Registrant announced that Charles L. Atwood, its Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, had been elected to serve on its Board of Directors while retaining his current positions.

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.**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Text of press release, dated July 22, 2005, of the Registrant

**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: July 25, 2005

By: */s/* STEPHEN H. BRAMMELL  
Name: Stephen H. Brammell  
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary