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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(City)	(State) (Zip	Table I	- Non-Der	ivative Secu	rities .	Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie or(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed o	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	06/13/2005		D	23,765	D	<u>(1)</u>	0	D	
Common Stock SRU	06/13/2005		D	40,000	D	<u>(2)</u>	0	D	
Performance Award	06/13/2005		D	20,900	D	<u>(3)</u>	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	06/13/2005		D	106,725	D	<u>(4)</u>	0	D	

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Am- Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N Sl
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.935	06/13/2005		D	166,800	01/20/2005	01/20/2014	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.11	06/13/2005		D	48,100	06/13/2005	01/28/2015	Common Stock	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DELURY BERNARD 3930 HOWARD HUGHES PKWY LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

EVP General Counsel & Secty

Signatures

BERNARD E.

DELURY, JR. 06/13/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan or Merger, dated as of July 14, 2004 (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among Caesars, Harrah's Entertainment Inc. ("Harrah's") and Harrah's Operating Company, Inc., at the effective time of the merger contemplated therein, each outstanding share of Caesars common stock was converted into the right to receive either 0.3247 shares of Harrah's common stock or

(1) \$17.75 in cash, at each stockholder's election and subject to proration as described in the Merger Agreement. As a result of the proration calculations that have not yet been completed as of the date of this filing, it is not possible to determine the exact amount of merger consideration to be received by the reporting person for each share of Caesars common stock disposed of in the merger. Harrah's will issue a press release announcing the final merger consideration when it is determined.

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Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement between issuer and Harrah's Entertainment Inc. in exchange for 12,988 shares of HET common stock with a market value of \$73.17/share on the effective date of the merger.

- (3) Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement between issuer and Harrah's Entertainment Inc. in exchange for 6,786 shares of HET common stock with a market value of \$73.17/share on the effective date of the merger.
- (4) Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement between issuer and Harrah's Entertainment Inc. in exchange for 34,653 shares of HET common stock with a market value of \$73.17/share on the effective date of the merger.
- (5) This option, which provided for vesting in four equal annual installments beginning January 20, 2006, was assumed by Harrah's in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 54,160 shares of HET common stock for \$46 per share.
- (6) This option, which provided for vesting in four equal annual installments beginning January 28, 2005, was assumed by Harrah's in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 15,618 shares of HET common stock for \$58.86 per share.

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