

LOVEMAN GARY W
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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 *
LOVEMAN GARY W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HARRAHS ENTERTAINMENT INC [HET]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE HARRAH'S COURT
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/17/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, President and CEO

LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/17/2005	02/17/2005	M		75,000	A	\$ 26
Common Stock	02/17/2005	02/17/2005	S		75,000	D	\$ 69.93
Common Stock							3,856
Common Stock							4,500
							401(K) ⁽¹⁾
							As Custodian ⁽²⁾

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26	02/17/2005	02/17/2005	M	75,000	<u>(3)</u> 05/05/2008	Common Stock	75,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LOVEMAN GARY W ONE HARRAH'S COURT LAS VEGAS, NV 89119	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

Signatures

Gary W. Loveman by Angela P. Winter,
attorney-in-fact 02/22/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Held by the Trustees of the Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. Savings and Retirement Plan. Holdings reported as of February 9, 2005 a nd rounded to nearest share.
- (2) 1,500 shares held by Gary W. Loveman as custodian for Jeremy W. Welsh-Loveman under UTMA; 2,000 shares held by Gary W. Loveman as custodian for Monica K. Welsh-Loveman under UTMA; and 1,000 shares held by Gary W. Loveman as custodian for Kristine A. Welsh-Loveman under UTMA.
- (3) All options are currently exercisable.

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