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Form 8-K
March 20, 2008

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 20, 2008

RIVIERA HOLDINGS CORPORATION
(exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	000-21430 (Commission File Number)	88-0296885 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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2901 Las Vegas Boulevard Las Vegas, Nevada (Address of principal executive offices)	89109 (Zip code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (702) 794-9527

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 20, 2008, we issued a press release reporting that announced the resignation of Mark B. Lefever as Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President of Riviera Holdings Corporation and as President of Riviera Black Hawk effective March 31, 2008. A copy of the press release is included in Exhibit 99.1.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Not applicable.

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- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits:

Exhibit 99.1 Riviera Holdings Corporation press release dated March 20, 2008

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 20, 2008

RIVIERA HOLDINGS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Mark Lefever
Mark Lefever
Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer