

CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT Corp
Form 8-K
March 26, 2014

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 Exchange Act of 1934

March 26, 2014 (March 26, 2014)

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Caesars Entertainment Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State of
Incorporation)

001- 10410
(Commission
File Number)

62-1411755
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

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One Caesars Palace Drive

Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(702) 407-6000

(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))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 26, 2014, Caesars Acquisition Company (CAC) announced that Caesars Growth Properties Holdings, LLC (the Borrower), a joint venture between CAC and Caesars Entertainment Corporation (Caesars Entertainment or CEC) launched the syndication of \$1,325.0 million of new senior secured credit facilities (the Senior Facilities), consisting of a \$1,175.0 million term loan facility and a \$150.0 million revolving credit facility. The proceeds of the Senior Facilities will be used, among other things, to finance the previously announced acquisition by Caesars Growth Partners, LLC, the indirect parent of the Borrower (Caesars Growth Partners), of Bally s Las Vegas, The Cromwell, The Quad and Harrah s New Orleans from Caesars Entertainment Operating Company, Inc. (CEOC), a subsidiary of Caesars Entertainment, and its subsidiaries for an aggregate purchase price of US\$2.0 billion, less assumed debt.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 1, 2014, Caesars Entertainment entered into a Transaction Agreement (the Transaction Agreement) by and among CEC, CEOC, Caesars License Company, LLC (CLC), Harrah s New Orleans Management Company (HNOMC), Corner Investment Company, LLC (CIC), 3535 LV Corp. (3535 LV), Parball Corporation (Parball), JCC Holding Company II, LLC (JCC Holding), CAC and Caesars Growth Partners. The Transaction Agreement was fully negotiated by and between a Special Committee of CEC s Board of Directors (the CEC Special Committee) and a Special Committee of CAC s Board of Directors (the CAC Special Committee), each comprised solely of independent directors, and was recommended by both committees and approved by the Boards of Directors of CEC and CAC. The CEC Special Committee and the CAC Special Committee each was advised by its own legal and financial advisors. The CEC Special Committee, the CAC Special Committee and the Boards of Directors of CEC and CAC each received fairness opinions from firms with experience in valuation matters, which stated that, based upon and subject to (and in reliance on) the assumptions made, matters considered and limits of such review, in each case as set forth in the opinions, the Purchase Price (as defined below) was fair from a financial point of view to CEC and Caesars Growth Partners, respectively.

Pursuant to the terms of the Transaction Agreement, Caesars Growth Partners (or one or more of its designated direct or indirect subsidiaries) agreed to acquire from CEOC or one or more of its affiliates, (i) The Cromwell (f/k/a Bill s Gamblin Hall & Saloon), The Quad Resort & Casino (The Quad), Bally s Las Vegas and Harrah s New Orleans (each a Property and collectively, the Properties), (ii) 50% of the ongoing management fees and any termination fees payable under the Property Management Agreements to be entered between a Property Manager (as defined below) and the owners of each of the Properties (the Property Management Agreements); and (iii) certain intellectual property that is specific to each of the Properties (together with the transactions described in (i) and (ii) above, the Transaction) for an aggregate purchase price of US \$2.0 billion (the Purchase Price), less outstanding debt to be assumed in the Transaction, and also subject to various pre-closing and post-closing adjustments in accordance with the terms of the Transaction Agreement.

The Transaction is subject to certain closing conditions, including the receipt of gaming and other required governmental approvals, accuracy of representations and warranties, compliance with covenants and receipt by CEC and the CEC Special Committee of certain opinions with respect to CEOC. In addition, the consummation of the Transaction by CAC is subject to CAC s receipt of financing on terms and conditions satisfactory to CAC and Caesars Growth Partners. See the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on March 3, 2014 for further details.

On March 21, 2014 CEC, CEOC, Caesars Entertainment Resort Properties, LLC (CERP), CAC and Caesars Growth Partners received a letter (the Letter) from a law firm acting on behalf of unnamed clients who claim to hold Second-Priority Secured Notes of CEOC, alleging, among other things, that CEOC is insolvent and that CEOC s owners improperly transferred or seek to transfer valuable assets of CEOC to affiliated entities in connection with: (a) the transaction agreement dated October 21, 2013 by and among CEC, certain subsidiaries of CEC and CEOC, Caesars Acquisition Company and Caesars Growth Partners, which, among other things, provide for the asset

transfers from subsidiaries of CEOC to Caesars Growth Partners of the Planet Hollywood casino and interests in Horseshoe Baltimore that was consummated in 2013; (b) the transfer by CEOC to CERP of Octavius Tower and Project Linq that was consummated in 2013 ((a) and (b) collectively, the 2013 Transactions); and (c) the contemplated transfers by CEOC to Caesars Growth Partners of The Cromwell, The Quad, Bally s Las Vegas and Harrah s New Orleans (the Contemplated Transaction). The Letter does not identify the holders or specify the amount of Second-Priority Secured Notes or other securities that they may hold. The Letter includes allegations that these transactions constitute or will constitute voidable fraudulent transfers and represent breaches of alleged fiduciary duties owed to CEOC creditors and that certain disclosures concerning the transactions were inadequate. The Letter demands, among other things, that the transactions be rescinded or terminated, as would be applicable.

CEC strongly believes there is no merit to the Letter s allegations and will defend itself vigorously and seek appropriate relief should any action be brought. If a court were to order rescission of the 2013 Transactions or enjoin consummation of the Contemplated Transaction that could cause CEOC, CERP and Planet Hollywood to default under existing debt agreements, and there can be no assurance that CEOC s, CERP s or Planet Hollywood s assets would be sufficient to repay the applicable debt. In addition, if the Contemplated Transaction were consummated and a court were to find that those transfers were improper, that could trigger a default under the debt that Caesars Growth Partners is contemplating raising to finance such transfers. These consequences could have a material adverse effect on CEC s business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

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.

CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION

Date: March 26, 2014

By: /s/ MICHAEL D. COHEN

Name: Michael D. Cohen

Title: Senior Vice President, Deputy General Counsel
and Corporate Secretary