

VANNUCCI ROBERT A
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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 *
 VANNUCCI ROBERT A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 RIVIERA HOLDINGS CORP
 [RVHLQ.PK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2901 LAS VEGAS BOULEVARD
 SOUTH

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/01/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Pres. of Riviera Oper. Corp.

(Street)
 LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/01/2011		J ⁽¹⁾	V Amount 146,584 (1)	(D) Price \$ 0 (1)	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)

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Option (Right-to-buy)	\$ 2.45	04/01/2011		J ⁽¹⁾	60,000 ⁽¹⁾	05/14/2003 05/14/2012	Common Stock 60

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VANNUCCI ROBERT A 2901 LAS VEGAS BOULEVARD SOUTH LAS VEGAS, NV 89109			Pres. of Riviera Oper. Corp.	

Signatures

/s/ Robert A. Vannucci 04/01/2011

 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) On April 1, 2011, the reporting person's common stock and options were cancelled upon the Issuer's emergence from bankruptcy proceedings under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code.

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