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Form 8-K  
April 28, 2006

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): April 27, 2006

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

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| Nevada<br>(State or other<br>jurisdiction of<br>corporation)<br>No.) | 000-21430<br><br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 88-0296885<br><br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification) |
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| 2901 Las Vegas Boulevard<br>Las Vegas, Nevada<br>(Address of principal office) | 89109<br>(Zip code) |
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| Registrant's Telephone number,<br>including area code | (702) 794-9237 |
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(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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 7 - Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 25, 2006, a class action complaint (the "Strougo Complaint") was filed in the District Court of Clark County, Nevada (Case No. A520911), which complaint is identical to the complaint filed on April 7, 2006 (the "Veeck Complaint") that Riviera Holdings Corporation (the "Company") reported in its Form 8-K furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 17, 2006, except that the named plaintiff in the Strougo Complaint is Robert Strougo and one of the two law firms representing the plaintiff is different than in the Veeck Complaint. The Strougo Complaint

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was served on the Company on April 27, 2006.

The Company believes the allegations in the Strougo Complaint and the Veeck Complaint are without merit.

The information in this Item 7.01 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as and when expressly set forth by such specific reference in such filing.

### 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: April 28, 2006

RIVIERA HOLDINGS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Tullio Marchionne  
Secretary