HARRAHS ENTERTAINMENT INC Form 8-K July 26, 2005

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

July 22, 2005

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Harrah s Entertainment, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of Incorporation)

001-10410 (Commission File Number)

62-1411755 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

One Harrah s Court

Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

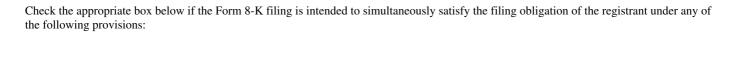
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(702) 407-6000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)



(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)



- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

	On July 22, 2005, the Registrant announced that Charles L. Atwood, its Senior Vice President and Chief ial Officer, had been elected to serve on its Board of Directors while retaining his current positions.
The text	of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.
Item 9.0	1 Financial Statements and Exhibits.
(c)	Exhibits
99.1	Text of press release, dated July 22, 2005, of the Registrant
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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.

HARRAH SENTERTAINMENT, INC.

Date: July 25, 2005 By: /s/ STEPHEN H. BRAMMELL

Name: Stephen H. Brammell

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary

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