

RIVIERA HOLDINGS CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Desert Rock Enterprises LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3960 HOWARD HUGHES
 PARKWAY, SUITE 562

(Street)

LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

RIVIERA HOLDINGS CORP [RIV]

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

12/19/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X_ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/19/2008		P	1,000 A \$ 4	1,110,914	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/12/2009		P	506,869 A \$ 3.15	1,617,783	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					167,000	I	See Footnotes <u>(2)</u> <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					90,000	I	See Footnotes <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>

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Derek J. Stevens Trust Shares.

(3) The Gregory J. Stevens Trust directly owns 90,000 shares of Common Stock (the "Gregory J. Stevens Trust Shares"). By virtue of Gregory J. Stevens' position as the trustee of the Gregory J. Stevens Trust (which trust is also a member of Desert Rock), Gregory J. Stevens may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Desert Rock Shares and/or the Gregory J. Stevens Trust Shares.

(4) Desert Rock is the designated filer. The Reporting Persons are filing this joint Form 4 because they may be regarded as part of a group. However, each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by the other Reporting Persons and disclaims membership in a group, and this filing shall not constitute an acknowledgement that the Reporting Persons are part of a group.

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