

SHANKS VIRGINIA E  
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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 \*  
SHANKS VIRGINIA E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HARRAHS ENTERTAINMENT INC [HET]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
ONE HARRAH'S COURT  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/07/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/07/2005	02/07/2005	M		2,368	A	\$ 28.8125	21,692	D
Common Stock	02/07/2005	02/07/2005	S		2,368	D	\$ 67.91	19,324	D
Common Stock	02/07/2005	02/07/2005	M		13,918	A	\$ 43.495	33,242	D
Common Stock	02/07/2005	02/07/2005	S		13,918	D	\$ 67.9	19,324	D
Common Stock	02/07/2005	02/07/2005	M		13,427	A	\$ 47.025	32,751	D

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Common Stock	02/07/2005	02/07/2005	S	13,427	D	\$ 67.91	19,324	D	
Common Stock							4,806	I	401(k) <sup>(1)</sup>

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)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.025	02/07/2005	02/07/2005	M	13,427	<sup>(2)</sup> 06/20/2009	Common Stock	13,427	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.8125	02/07/2005	02/07/2005	M	2,368	<sup>(3)</sup> 11/16/2010	Common Stock	2,368	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.495	02/07/2005	02/07/2005	M	13,918	<sup>(4)</sup> 06/18/2010	Common Stock	13,918	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHANKS VIRGINIA E ONE HARRAH'S COURT			Senior Vice President	

LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

## Signatures

Virginia E. Shanks by Angela P. Winter,  
attorney-in-fact

02/09/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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) Held by the Trustees of the Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. Savings and Retirement Plan. Holdings reported as of December 8, 2004 and rounded to nearest share.
- (2) Exercisable in three equal installments on 1/1/03, 1/1/04, and 1/1/05.
- (3) Exercisable in four equal installments on 01/01/02; 01/01/03; 01/01/04; and 01/01/05.
- (4) Exercisable in three equal installments on 01/01/04; 01/01/05; and 01/01/06.

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