

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 13, 2000 (May 30, 2000)

HARRAH'S ENTERTAINMENT, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-10410
(Commission
File Number)

62-1411755
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

5100 WEST SAHARA AVENUE, SUITE 200
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

89146
(Zip Code)

(702) 579-2300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On May 30, 2000, the Registrant announced that its Players International, Inc. subsidiary has called for redemption of all \$147.7 million of its 10 7/8 percent Senior Notes due 2005 on June 30, 2000. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99(1).

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99(1) Text of press release, dated May 30, 2000, of the Registrant.

SIGNATURE

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'S ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

Date: June 13, 2000

By: /s/ Stephen H. Brammell

Name: Stephen H. Brammell
Title: Senior Vice President and
General Counsel

HARRAH'S ENTERTAINMENT
CALLS PLAYERS INTERNATIONAL NOTES
FOR REDEMPTION

LAS VEGAS, May 30, 2000 -- Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. (NYSE: HET) said its Players International, Inc. subsidiary has called for redemption of all \$147.7 million of its 10 7/8 percent Senior Notes due 2005 on June 30, 2000.

The call price is 104.078 percent of the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest on the notes to the redemption date. First Union National Bank is the trustee for the notes and the paying agent.

Founded more than 60 years ago, Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. is the most recognized and respected name in the casino entertainment industry, operating 21 casinos in 17 markets in the United States under the Harrah's, Showboat, Rio and Players brand names. With a combined database of more than 19 million players, Harrah's is focused on building loyalty and value with its targeted customers through a unique combination of great service, excellent products, unsurpassed distribution, operational excellence and technology leadership.

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