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#### **HARRAHS ENTERTAINMENT INC**

CIK: **858339** | IRS No.: **621411755** | State of Incorpor.: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**May 2, 2005 (May 2, 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)

N/A

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On May 2, 2005, the Registrant issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors had declared a cash dividend of \$.33 per share for every issued and outstanding share of common stock, to be paid on May 25, 2005 to stockholders of record at the close of business on May 11, 2005. The text of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Text of press release, dated May 2, 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' S ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

Date: May 2, 2005

By: /s/ STEPHEN H. BRAMMELL

Name: Stephen H. Brammell

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary

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### **Harrah’ s Entertainment Declares Quarterly Cash Dividend**

LAS VEGAS, May 2, 2005 – The board of directors of Harrah’ s Entertainment, Inc. (NYSE: HET) declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 33 cents per share, payable May 25, 2005, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on May 11, 2005.

Various subsidiaries of Harrah’ s Entertainment, Inc. own or manage 25 casinos in the United States, primarily under the Harrah’ s and Horseshoe brand names. Founded 67 years ago, Harrah’ s Entertainment is focused on building loyalty and value with its valued customers through a unique combination of great service, excellent products, unsurpassed distribution, operational excellence and technology leadership.

Additional information about Harrah’ s Entertainment is available at [www.harrah.com](http://www.harrah.com).

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