

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM S-3/A

Registration statement for specified transactions by certain issuers [amend]

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO
FORM S-3
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

SHOWBOAT, INC.
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

NEVADA 88-0090766
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF (I.R.S.EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.)
INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION)

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SHOWBOAT OPERATING COMPANY
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APPROXIMATE DATE OF PROPOSED SALE TO THE PUBLIC: As soon as practicable after
this Registration Statement becomes effective.

THE REGISTRANT HEREBY AMENDS THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON SUCH DATE OR DATES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO DELAY ITS EFFECTIVE DATE UNTIL THE REGISTRANT SHALL FILE A FURTHER AMENDMENT WHICH SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL THEREAFTER BECOME EFFECTIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8(A) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 OR UNTIL THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON SUCH DATE AS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, ACTING PURSUANT TO SAID SECTION 8(A), MAY DETERMINE.

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+INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO COMPLETION OR AMENDMENT. A +
+REGISTRATION STATEMENT RELATING TO THESE SECURITIES HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE +
+SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. THESE SECURITIES MAY NOT BE SOLD NOR MAY +
+OFFERS TO BUY BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO THE TIME THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT +
+BECOMES EFFECTIVE. THIS PROSPECTUS SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL OR +
+THE SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY NOR SHALL THERE BE ANY SALE OF THESE +
+SECURITIES IN ANY STATE IN WHICH SUCH OFFER, SOLICITATION OR SALE WOULD BE +
+UNLAWFUL PRIOR TO REGISTRATION OR QUALIFICATION UNDER THE SECURITIES LAWS OF +
+ANY SUCH STATE. +
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SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED JULY 8, 1994

PROSPECTUS
, 1994

\$150,000,000

SHOWBOAT, INC.

% SENIOR SUBORDINATED NOTES DUE 2009

The % Senior Subordinated Notes due 2009 (the "Notes") are being offered (the "Note Offering") by Showboat, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the "Company").

The Notes will bear interest from the date of issuance at the rate of % per annum, payable semi-annually in arrears on and of each year, commencing , 1995. The Company will not be required to make any mandatory redemption or sinking fund payments with respect to the Notes prior to maturity. The Notes are redeemable at the option of the Company, in whole or in part, at any time on or after , 2001 (except as may otherwise be required by a Gaming Authority (as defined herein)) at the redemption prices set forth herein, plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the date of redemption. In the event of a Change of Control (as defined herein), each holder of Notes will have the right to require the Company to repurchase all or any part of such holder's Notes at a purchase price equal to 101% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date of purchase.

The Notes will be unsecured general obligations of the Company, subordinated in right of payment to all Senior Debt (as defined herein) of the Company. The Notes will be jointly and severally guaranteed on an unsecured, senior subordinated basis by certain of the Company's subsidiaries. At March 31, 1994, on a pro forma basis after giving effect to the Note Offering and the application of the proceeds therefrom, the Company and its subsidiaries would have had outstanding approximately \$429.6 million in aggregate principal amount of indebtedness on a consolidated basis (excluding trade payables and other accrued liabilities), of which approximately \$279.6 million would have been Senior Debt.

Concurrently with the Note Offering, the Company is offering 3,000,000 shares (and a selling shareholder is offering 100,000 shares) of the Company's common stock (the "Common Stock Offering"). Consummation of the Note Offering is not contingent upon consummation of the Common Stock Offering, and there can be no assurance that the Common Stock Offering will be consummated.

SEE "CERTAIN CONSIDERATIONS" FOR A DISCUSSION OF CERTAIN FACTORS THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN CONNECTION WITH AN INVESTMENT IN THE NOTES OFFERED HEREBY.

NEITHER THE NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION, THE NEVADA STATE GAMING CONTROL BOARD, THE NEW JERSEY CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION NOR THE LOUISIANA RIVERBOAT GAMING COMMISSION, NOR ANY OTHER GAMING REGULATORY AGENCY WITH WHICH THE COMPANY IS LICENSED OR HAS APPLIED FOR A LICENSE, HAS PASSED UPON THE ADEQUACY OR ACCURACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS OR THE INVESTMENT MERIT OF THE SECURITIES OFFERED HEREBY. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS UNLAWFUL.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY

REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK HAS NOT PASSED ON OR ENDORSED THE
MERITS OF THIS OFFERING. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS UNLAWFUL.

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	PRICE TO THE PUBLIC (1)	UNDERWRITING DISCOUNTS AND COMMISSIONS (2)	PROCEEDS TO THE COMPANY (3)
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Per Note.....	%	%	%
Total.....	\$	\$	\$

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- (1) Plus accrued interest, if any, from the date of issuance.
- (2) See "Underwriting" for indemnification arrangements with the Underwriter.
- (3) Before deducting expenses of the Note Offering payable by the Company, estimated at \$.

The Notes are being offered by the Underwriter, subject to prior sale, when, as and if delivered to and accepted by the Underwriter and subject to certain prior conditions, including the right of the Underwriter to reject any orders in whole or in part. It is expected that delivery of the Notes will be made in New York, New York on or about , 1994.

DONALDSON, LUFKIN & JENRETTE
SECURITIES CORPORATION

[GRAPHIC NO.1 APPEARS HERE]

The Atlantic City Showboat casino expansion, completed in May 1994, permitted the Company to add a total of 900 slot machines and 46 table games. The final phase of the Atlantic City expansion will add a new 284-room hotel tower which is scheduled to open in late 1994. (Artist's rendering)

[GRAPHIC NO.2 APPEARS HERE]

The newly renovated Pacific Avenue entrance to the Atlantic City Showboat sets the tone for the Mardi Gras theme which is maintained throughout the property.

The Showboat Star Casino was New Orleans' first legal casino and is located on Lake Pontchartrain, only 15 minutes from downtown New Orleans and the famous French Quarter.

[GRAPHIC NO.3 APPEARS HERE]

[GRAPHIC NO.4 APPEARS HERE]

The Sydney Harbour Casino will be located within one mile of the Sydney central business district on an eight-acre waterfront site next to Darling Harbour. The permanent casino will contain a 136,000 sq.ft. casino with 1,500 slot machines and 200 table games. (Artist's rendering)

[GRAPHIC NO.5 APPEARS HERE]

The Sydney Harbour Casino will be decorated to capture Australia's natural

beauty and diverse geography and will contain cascading waterfalls. (Artist's rendering)

[GRAPHIC NO.6 APPEARS HERE]

EXISTING SHOWBOAT
PROPERTIES

- . Atlantic City, NJ
- . Las Vegas, NV
- . Lake Pontchartrain, LA

EXPANSION OPPORTUNITIES
ANNOUNCED AS OF JUNE 1994

- . Sydney, Australia
 - . East Chicago, IN
 - . St. Regis Mohawk, NY
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[GRAPHIC NO.7 APPEARS HERE]

The East Chicago riverboat site is located approximately 20 minutes from downtown Chicago and approximately three miles from the Chicago city limits. The riverboat is expected to have up to 60,000 sq.ft. of casino space containing approximately 2,300 slot machines and 80 table games.

The St. Regis Casino, which Showboat is planning to operate on tribal lands in Hogansburg, New York, approximately 75 miles south of Montreal, Canada, will offer approximately 130 table games including blackjack, craps, and roulette and keno.

[GRAPHIC NO.8
APPEARS HERE]

The Showboat Hotel, Casino & Bowling Center is a Las Vegas institution. It has operated continuously for 40 years, catering to the local market - customers who are loyal to the Showboat experience.

[GRAPHIC NO. 9 APPEARS HERE]

[GRAPHIC NO. 10 APPEARS HERE]

Showboat is planning to renovate and expand the Las Vegas Showboat. Showboat's plans include the addition of a 500-room hotel tower, 20,000 sq.ft. of casino space with capacity to add up to 1,100 slot machines, a 900-space parking garage and a 78,000 sq.ft. Entertainment Center.
(Artist's rendering)

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

The Company is subject to the informational reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and in

accordance therewith files reports, proxy statements and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). Such reports, proxy statements and other information may be inspected and copied at the public reference facilities maintained by the Commission at Room 1024, Judiciary Plaza, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549; at the New York Regional Office of the Commission, 7 World Trade Center, 13th Floor, New York, New York 10048; and at the Chicago Regional Office of the Commission, Citicorp Center, 500 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois 60661. Copies of such material can be obtained from the Public Reference Section of the Commission at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, at prescribed rates. The Company's Common Stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE"). Reports, proxy statements, and other information concerning the Company may be inspected at the offices of the NYSE at 20 Broad Street, New York, New York 10005.

The Company has filed with the Commission a Registration Statement on Form S-3 (the "Registration Statement") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), with respect to the registration of the Notes. This Prospectus does not contain all of the information set forth in the Registration Statement and the exhibits thereto, certain portions which have been omitted as permitted by the regulations of the Commission. Statements contained in this Prospectus or in any document incorporated by reference as to the contents of any contract or other documents referred to herein or therein are not necessarily complete and, in each instance, reference is made to the copy of such documents filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement or such other documents, which may be obtained from the Commission at its principal office in Washington, D.C., upon payment of the fees prescribed by the Commission. Each such statement is qualified in its entirety by such reference.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The following documents, which have been filed by the Company with the Commission, are hereby incorporated herein by reference:

(i) The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 1993;

(ii) The Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the Quarter Ended March 31, 1994; and

(iii) The Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 19, 1994.

In addition, each document filed by the Company pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(b) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of this Prospectus and prior to termination of the Note Offering shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Prospectus and to be a part hereof from the date such document is filed.

Any statement contained herein, or any document, all or a portion of which is incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein, shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of the Registration Statement and this Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein, or in any subsequently filed document that also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein, modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute part of the Registration Statement or this Prospectus. All information appearing in this Prospectus is qualified in its entirety by the information and financial statements (including notes thereto) appearing in the documents incorporated herein by reference. This Prospectus incorporates documents by reference which are not presented herein or delivered herewith. These documents (other than exhibits thereto) are available without charge, upon written or oral request by any person to whom this Prospectus has been delivered, from H. Gregory Nasky, Secretary, Showboat, Inc., 2800 Fremont Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89104 (telephone (702) 385-9141).

IN CONNECTION WITH THE NOTE OFFERING, THE UNDERWRITER MAY OVER-ALLOT OR EFFECT TRANSACTIONS WHICH STABILIZE OR MAINTAIN THE MARKET PRICE OF THE NOTES AND OTHER SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY AT A LEVEL ABOVE THAT WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL IN THE OPEN MARKET. SUCH STABILIZING, IF COMMENCED, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME.

PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

The following summary is qualified in its entirety by the more detailed information and financial statements appearing elsewhere or incorporated by

reference in this Prospectus. As used in this Prospectus, unless the context otherwise requires, the "Company" refers to Showboat, Inc. and its subsidiaries. As used in this Prospectus, amounts in Australian dollars ("A\$") have been converted to United States dollars ("\$\$") using an exchange rate of \$0.731 for each A\$1.00 (the exchange rate as of July 6, 1994). See "Certain Considerations" for factors a prospective investor should consider in evaluating the Company before purchasing the Notes.

THE COMPANY

Showboat, Inc., through its wholly owned subsidiaries, owns and operates the Showboat Casino Hotel in Atlantic City, New Jersey (the "Atlantic City Showboat") and the Showboat Hotel, Casino and Bowling Center in Las Vegas, Nevada (the "Las Vegas Showboat"). The Company also owns a 50% partnership interest in, and has a contract to manage, the Star Casino, a riverboat casino in New Orleans, Louisiana (the "Showboat Star Casino"). In addition to its existing facilities, the Company maintains an active development program to identify and develop gaming opportunities in existing and emerging gaming venues. The Company has announced expansion opportunities in Sydney, Australia, East Chicago, Indiana and Hogsburg, New York. The Company had EBITDA/1/ of \$69.6 million, \$68.5 million and \$61.2 million during the years ended December 31, 1993, 1992 and 1991, respectively, and \$15.1 million and \$12.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 1994 and 1993, respectively.

The Atlantic City Showboat, which commenced operations in March 1987, is a 516-room, 24-story casino hotel featuring a 95,000 square foot casino containing approximately 3,000 slot machines and 116 table games. The Company is currently in the final phase of a three-phase approximately \$93 million expansion project at the Atlantic City Showboat. The first phase of the expansion was completed in June 1993 and added a 15,000 square foot horse race simulcasting facility and 5,000 square feet of casino space, resulting in the addition of approximately 340 slot machines and 28 table games. The second phase of the expansion was completed in May 1994 and added 15,000 square feet of casino space, resulting in the addition of approximately 560 slot machines and 18 table games. The casino expansion permitted the Company to add a total of approximately 900 slot machines and 46 table games. The final phase of the expansion will add a new 284-room hotel tower which is currently under construction and is scheduled to open in late 1994.

The Las Vegas Showboat, which commenced operations in September 1954, is a 482-room, 18-story casino hotel featuring a 78,000 square foot casino containing approximately 1,900 slot machines, 33 table games and an approximately 1,300-seat bingo parlor. In October 1990, the Las Vegas Showboat completed an approximately \$25 million expansion and upgrade of its casino, restaurants and bingo parlor and constructed a 620-space parking garage. The Company is beginning a \$15 million renovation at the Las Vegas Showboat which will upgrade the facility to current building codes, replace the existing power plant facility and add a 900-space parking garage. In addition, the Company is planning a \$55 million expansion project which would add a 500-room hotel tower and an approximately 78,000 square foot entertainment complex (the "Showboat Entertainment Center"). The Showboat Entertainment Center is expected to include seven restaurants, a midway arcade, two movie theatres, a food court, retail shops and a dance hall, all surrounding a four-story atrium designed to replicate a New Orleans square featuring a center-court "dancing" water fountain, a laser light show and a simulated fireworks display. The expansion will add 20,000 square feet of casino space, which will permit the Company to add up to 1,100 slot machines. Construction on the renovation and expansion projects is expected to begin before the end of 1994 and is anticipated to take approximately 18 months to complete.

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/1/EBITDA is defined as income from operations of consolidated subsidiaries before depreciation and amortization plus cash distributions from all unconsolidated subsidiaries. EBITDA should not be construed as an alternative to net income and is presented solely as supplemental disclosure because the Company believes that it is a widely used measure of operating performance in the gaming industry.

The Showboat Star Casino, which commenced operations in November 1993, is a riverboat located on the south shore of Lake Pontchartrain in New Orleans, Louisiana, and features a 21,900 square foot casino which contains approximately 780 slot machines and 42 table games. In addition to its 50% equity interest, the Company manages the riverboat for a management fee of 5% of net gaming revenues. During the first five months of 1994, the Company earned management fees of \$1.6 million and the Showboat Star Casino had net

earnings of \$13.9 million. The current policy of Showboat Star Partnership is to distribute at least 70% of net earnings to its partners on a monthly basis.

The Company is actively pursuing expansion opportunities in emerging gaming markets throughout the United States and internationally, including land-based casinos, riverboats and Indian gaming. Announced projects which the Company is currently pursuing include the following:

Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. On May 6, 1994, the New South Wales Casino Control Authority (the "NSWCCA") selected an affiliate of the Company as the preferred applicant to build, manage and operate the sole full-service casino in New South Wales, Australia (the "Sydney Harbour Casino"). The terms of the proposed transaction provide for a 99-year site lease and casino license, which will be the exclusive full-service casino license in the state of New South Wales for a 12-year period, commencing with the opening of a proposed temporary casino. Gaming operations are currently anticipated to begin in mid- to late-1995 in the temporary casino, which is expected to contain approximately 500 slot machines, 150 table games and, subject to certain approvals, keno. The permanent Sydney Harbour Casino, expected to open in late 1997, will contain approximately 1,500 slot machines, 200 table games, 352 hotel rooms, 139 luxury condominium units in an adjacent tower, 14 themed restaurants, 12 cocktail lounges, a 2,000-seat lyric theatre and a 700-seat cabaret style theatre. The cost of the Sydney Harbour Casino, including licensing fees, is anticipated to be approximately A\$1.2 billion (\$867.7 million). Firm commitments for the project have been received for all anticipated external financing requirements. The Company has agreed to invest A\$135.0 million (\$98.7 million) in Sydney Harbour Casino Holdings Limited ("SHCL"), the holding company for the Sydney Harbour Casino, for an approximately 27% ownership interest in SHCL. In addition, an 85% owned subsidiary of the Company has a 99-year management agreement to manage and operate the Sydney Harbour Casino. The management fee will be based on both revenues and earnings of the casino and the non-casino areas of the entertainment complex. See "The Company--Expansion Opportunities--Sydney, New South Wales, Australia."

East Chicago, Indiana. The Company owns a 55% interest in the Showboat Marina Partnership (the "Indiana Partnership") which is the only applicant for the sole riverboat gaming license allocated by statute to East Chicago, Indiana. The riverboat will be located approximately 20 minutes from downtown Chicago, Illinois and approximately three miles from the Chicago city limits. The Company plans to invest approximately \$30 million in the Indiana Partnership and assist the Indiana Partnership in obtaining financing (currently estimated to be \$90 million) for the construction of the riverboat casino and related dock-side facilities (collectively, the "East Chicago Riverboat"). Under the current partnership agreement, the Company will receive a 12% preferred return on its investment. The Indiana Partnership's application to the Indiana Gaming Commission for the license to operate the East Chicago Riverboat proposes a riverboat with up to 60,000 square feet of casino space containing approximately 2,300 slot machines and 80 table games and substantial dock-side amenities. Issuance of the gaming license is subject to the resolution of certain legal challenges to the Indiana gaming statute. See "Certain Considerations--New Gaming Jurisdictions and Expansion Opportunities."

St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Reservation, Hogansburg, New York. The Company has entered into a management agreement and related agreements to manage a casino (the "St. Regis Casino") on the St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Reservation in Hogansburg, New York, located approximately 75 miles south of Montreal, Canada. The agreements, which are subject to the approval of the National Indian Gaming Commission (the

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"NIGC"), contemplate that a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company will lend approximately \$30 million for a term of five years, at a rate of 15% per annum, to purchase and renovate an existing building which will house an approximately 30,000 square foot casino with approximately 130 table games, including blackjack, craps, roulette, best hand poker, big six and keno. The proposed management agreement provides for a fee of 20% of earnings before interest, taxes and depreciation (subject to a maximum of 30% of earnings before taxes) and has a term of five years. See "The Company--Expansion Opportunities--St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Reservation, Hogansburg, New York."

The Company's marketing and operating strategy is to develop a high volume of traffic through its casinos. The Atlantic City Showboat targets the drive-in customer by providing competitive games and excellent service in an attractive and convenient facility. Customers are attracted to the Las Vegas Showboat by competitive slot machines, bingo, moderately priced food and accommodations, a

friendly "locals" atmosphere and a 106-lane bowling center. The Showboat Star Casino, like the Las Vegas Showboat, targets "locals" with its excellent service, attractive and convenient facility and accessible location. At future venues, the Company will modify its marketing strategies to maximize casino revenues by focusing on a specific venue's unique location and demographics.

The Company's development strategy is to identify new and existing gaming opportunities with strong demographics, in attractive and accessible locations, and which the Company believes will exceed the Company's return on investment objectives. In 1993, the Company created a Development and Management Services Division to investigate and secure new properties in the United States and around the world. The Company's Development and Management Services Division also provides management services to support new facilities upon opening, including human resources, marketing, design and construction, management information systems, regulatory compliance and operating and financial services. As of May 31, 1994, the Development and Management Services Division employed approximately 40 full-time employees and, since its inception, has actively pursued new projects in 16 states and four foreign countries. No assurance can be given that any of the announced projects, or any project under development, will be completed, licensed or result in any significant contribution to the Company's cash flow or earnings. Casino gaming operations are highly regulated and new casino development is subject to a number of risks. See "Certain Considerations--New Gaming Jurisdictions and Expansion Opportunities," "--Regulatory Matters" and "--Development of New Facilities."

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THE OFFERING

Securities Offered..... \$150 million aggregate principal amount of % Senior Subordinated Notes due 2009.

Maturity Date..... , 2009.

Interest Payment Dates..... and of each year, commencing on , 1995.

Guarantees..... The payment of principal of and interest on the Notes when due will be guaranteed on an unsecured senior subordinated basis (the "Subsidiary Guarantees") by certain of the Company's subsidiaries (the "Guarantors").

Optional Redemption..... The Notes will be redeemable, in whole or in part, at the option of the Company at any time on or after , 2001 at the redemption prices set forth herein plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the redemption date.

Mandatory Redemption..... The Company is not required to make mandatory redemption or sinking fund payments with respect to the Notes.

Ranking..... The Notes will be unsecured general obligations of the Company, subordinated in right of payment to all existing and future Senior Debt of the Company. The Subsidiary Guarantees will be general unsecured obligations of the Guarantors, subordinated in right of payment to all Senior Debt of the Guarantors. At March 31, 1994, on a pro forma basis after giving effect to the Note Offering, the Company and its subsidiaries would have had outstanding approximately \$429.6 million in aggregate principal amount of indebtedness on a consolidated basis (excluding trade payables and other accrued liabilities), of which approximately \$279.6 million would have been Senior Debt.

Change of Control..... In the event of a Change of Control, each holder of Notes will have the right to require the Company to repurchase all or any part of such holder's Notes at a purchase price equal to 101% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date of purchase.

Certain Covenants..... The Indenture relating to the Notes (the "Inden-

ture") will contain covenants restricting or limiting the ability of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries (as defined herein) to, among other things, (i) pay dividends or make other restricted payments, (ii) incur additional indebtedness and issue preferred stock, (iii) create liens, (iv) create dividend and other payment restrictions affecting Restricted Subsidiaries, (v) enter into mergers, consolidations or make sales of all or substantially all assets, (vi) enter into transactions with affiliates and (vii) engage in other lines of business.

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Escrow Agreement..... The Company is required to place \$100.0 million of the net proceeds of the Note Offering into an escrow account, which may only be used to fund the Company's investment in SHCL. In the event that Australian Gaming Approval or Management Contract Approval (as defined in the Indenture) has not occurred on or prior to December 31, 1995, the Company will be obligated to make an offer to repurchase an amount of Notes and certain other indebtedness of the Company equal to the amount in the escrow account.

Concurrent Offering..... Concurrently with the Note Offering, the Company is offering 3,000,000 shares (and a selling shareholder is offering 100,000 shares) of the Company's common stock. Consummation of the Note Offering is not contingent upon consummation of the Common Stock Offering, and there can be no assurance that the Common Stock Offering will be consummated.

Use of Proceeds..... The net proceeds from the Note Offering are expected to be approximately \$144.9 million. The Company currently intends to apply such net proceeds, together with the net proceeds to the Company from the Common Stock Offering and available cash, to (i) invest A\$135.0 million (\$98.7 million) for an approximately 27% equity interest in SHCL, (ii) renovate the Las Vegas Showboat in order to upgrade the facility to current building codes, replace the existing power plant facility and add a 900-space parking garage at a cost of approximately \$15 million, (iii) expand the Las Vegas Showboat to add a 500-room hotel tower and the Showboat Entertainment Center at a cost of approximately \$55 million, (iv) invest approximately \$30 million in the Indiana Partnership and (v) provide a loan of approximately \$30 million to the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe for the purchase and renovation of a building in which to operate the St. Regis Casino. See "Use of Proceeds."

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SHOWBOAT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

SUMMARY OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA

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	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,					THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,	
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1993	1994
	(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT RATIO DATA)						
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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DATA:							
Net revenues.....	\$342,354	\$334,247	\$331,560	\$355,236	\$375,727	\$85,496	\$88,779

Income from operations of consolidated subsidiaries.....	31,107	27,765	35,501	46,508	46,269	7,685	7,848
Equity in income (loss) from operations of unconsolidated affiliate.....	--	--	--	--	(850)	--	3,240
Income from operations.	31,107	27,765	35,501	46,508	45,419	7,685	11,088
Interest expense, net (1).....	24,870	25,236	25,399	23,894	21,481	4,499	5,399
Income before extraordinary items and cumulative effect adjustment (2).....	7,066	1,081	6,014	15,857	13,464	1,921	3,440
Net income (2).....	7,066	5,051	6,194	12,449	7,341	2,477	3,440
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges (2) (3)...	1.32	1.06x	1.29x	1.68x	1.67x	1.42x	1.60x
OTHER DATA:							
EBITDA (4).....	\$50,696	\$50,138	\$61,193	\$68,520	\$69,572	\$12,825	\$15,109
Depreciation and amortization.....	19,589	22,373	25,692	22,012	23,303	5,140	6,361
Capital expenditures...	20,497	44,020	13,203	23,092	63,600	17,769	20,488
EBITDA/Interest expense, net.....	2.04x	1.99x	2.41x	2.87x	3.24x	2.85x	2.80x
Net debt (5)/EBITDA....	3.54x	3.87x	2.85x	1.60x	2.27x	--	2.40x
PRO FORMA DATA (6):							
Interest expense, net..					\$ 32,982	\$ 8,030	\$ 7,954
EBITDA/Interest expense, net.....					2.11x	1.60x	1.90x
Net debt/EBITDA.....					1.64x	--	1.78x

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	ACTUAL	AS ADJUSTED (7)	AS FURTHER ADJUSTED (8)
		(IN THOUSANDS)	
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BALANCE SHEET DATA:			
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$107,458	\$252,333	\$301,502
Total assets.....	482,475	632,475	681,644
Long-term debt (including current maturities).....	279,570	429,570	429,570
Shareholders' equity.....	138,561	138,561	187,730

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(1) Interest expense, net of capitalized interest and interest income.

(2) Results from 1989 include a pre-tax gain of \$4.9 million on a sale of a country club by the Company.

(3) The ratio of earnings to fixed charges has been computed by dividing earnings available for fixed charges (income before income taxes, extraordinary items and cumulative effect adjustment plus fixed charges less capitalized interest) by fixed charges (interest expense plus capitalized interest plus that portion of rental expense deemed to represent interest).

(4) EBITDA is defined as income from operations of consolidated subsidiaries before depreciation and amortization, plus cash distributions from unconsolidated subsidiaries. Cash distributions from unconsolidated subsidiaries were \$0 from 1989 through 1993 and were \$0.9 million in the three months ended March 31, 1994.

(5) Net debt is defined as long-term debt, inclusive of current maturities, less cash, at the end of the period.

(6) The pro forma data give effect to (i) the Note Offering at an assumed interest rate of 11%, (ii) the Common Stock Offering at an assumed offering price of \$17 3/8 per share, the last reported sale price of the Common Stock on the NYSE on July 6, 1994, and (iii) the sale by the Company on May 18, 1993 of \$275 million aggregate principal amount of 9 1/4% First Mortgage Bonds due 2008 and the application of the net proceeds therefrom to repay certain indebtedness, in each case as if such transaction had occurred as of the first day of the period presented. The pro forma data assume that interest income is earned on cash balances at a rate of 3.0% in 1993 and 3.5% in 1994. If the Common Stock Offering is not consummated, the pro forma data would be as follows:

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	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,	
	1993	1993	1994

(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT RATIO DATA)

PRO FORMA DATA:

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Interest expense, net.....	\$34,457	\$ 8,399	\$ 8,384
EBITDA/Interest expense, net.....	2.02x	1.53x	1.80x
Net debt/EBITDA.....	2.34x	--	2.47x

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If the interest rate on the Notes is increased or decreased by 1/4%, interest expense, net will increase or decrease, respectively, by \$375,000.
(7) Adjusted to give effect to the Note Offering.

(8) Adjusted to give effect to the Note Offering and the Common Stock Offering at an assumed offering price of \$17 3/8 per share.

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THE COMPANY

Showboat, Inc., through its wholly owned subsidiaries, owns and operates the Atlantic City Showboat and the Las Vegas Showboat. The Company also owns a 50% partnership interest in, and has a contract to manage, the Showboat Star Casino. In addition to its existing facilities, the Company maintains an active development program to identify and develop gaming opportunities in existing and emerging gaming venues. The Company has announced expansion opportunities in Sydney, Australia, East Chicago, Indiana and Hogansburg, New York. The Company had EBITDA/1/ of \$69.6 million, \$68.5 million and \$61.2 million during the years ended December 31, 1993, 1992 and 1991, respectively, and \$15.1 million and \$12.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 1994 and 1993, respectively.

The Company's marketing and operating strategy is to develop a high volume of traffic through its casinos. The Atlantic City Showboat targets the drive-in customer by providing competitive games and excellent service in an attractive and convenient facility. Customers are attracted to the Las Vegas Showboat by competitive slot machines, bingo, moderately priced food and accommodations, a friendly "locals" atmosphere and a 106-lane bowling center. The Showboat Star Casino, like the Las Vegas Showboat, targets "locals" with its excellent service, attractive and convenient facility and accessible location. At future venues, the Company will modify its marketing strategies to maximize casino revenues by focusing on a specific venue's unique location and demographics.

The Company's development strategy is to identify new and existing gaming opportunities with strong demographics, in attractive and accessible locations, and which the Company believes will exceed the Company's return on investment objectives. In 1993, the Company created a Development and Management Services Division to investigate and secure new properties in the United States and around the world. The Company's Development and Management Services Division also provides management services to support new facilities upon opening, including human resources, marketing, design and construction, management information systems, regulatory compliance and operating and financial services. As of May 31, 1994, the Development and Management Services Division employed approximately 40 full-time employees and, since its inception, has actively pursued projects in 16 states and four foreign countries. The Development and Management Services Division is currently working on a number of projects in addition to the announced projects. No assurance can be given that any of the announced projects, or any project under development, will be completed, licensed or result in any significant contribution to the Company's cash flow or earnings. Casino gaming operations are highly regulated and new casino development is subject to a number of risks. See "Certain Considerations--New Gaming Jurisdictions and Expansion Opportunities," "--Regulatory Matters" and "--Development of New Facilities."

The Company is actively pursuing expansion opportunities in emerging gaming markets in the United States and internationally. The Company has announced expansion opportunities which include (i) an approximately 27% interest in SHCL, which was selected as the preferred applicant for the only full-service casino license in New South Wales, Australia, (ii) a 55% interest in the Indiana Partnership, which is the only applicant for the sole gaming license

to operate a riverboat casino in East Chicago, Indiana, located approximately 20 minutes from downtown Chicago, Illinois and three miles from the Chicago city limits, and (iii) an agreement with the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe to construct and operate the St. Regis Casino on the St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Reservation in Hogsburg, New York, located approximately 75 miles south of Montreal, Canada.

The Company's principal executive offices are located at 2800 Fremont Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89104. The telephone number is (702) 385-9141.

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/1/EBITDA is defined as income from operations of consolidated subsidiaries before depreciation and amortization plus cash distributions from all unconsolidated subsidiaries. EBITDA should not be construed as an alternative to net income and is presented solely as supplemental disclosure because the Company believes that it is a widely used measure of operating performance in the gaming industry.

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THE ATLANTIC CITY SHOWBOAT

The Atlantic City Showboat, a 516-room, 24-story hotel casino which commenced operations in March 1987, is located at the eastern end of the "Boardwalk." The casino features approximately 3,000 slot machines and 116 table games, including 62 "21" tables, 18 poker tables, 14 craps tables, 11 roulette tables, two baccarat tables, two mini-baccarat tables, two pai-gow poker tables, two big six wheels, one red dog table, one sic bo table, one double down stud poker table, keno and a simulcast horse racing facility. The Atlantic City Showboat contains two public levels. On the ground level the public areas include the casino, a show lounge, two cocktail lounges, six restaurants, an ice cream parlor and three shops. On the second level the public areas include a 573-seat buffet-style restaurant, a 383-seat coffee shop, a player's club lounge, a beauty salon, a health spa, a video game arcade, 27,000 square feet of meeting rooms, convention and exhibition space, and a 60-lane bowling center with a snack bar and cocktail lounge. The themed interior of the facility replicates the spirit and elegance of turn-of-the-century New Orleans.

The Atlantic City Showboat's attached nine-story parking garage facility, with a New Orleans themed exterior, provides self-parking for approximately 2,000 cars and a 14-bus depot integrated with the casino. This design permits Atlantic City Showboat's customers to enter the casino hotel protected from the weather. In addition, on-site underground parking accommodates valet parking for approximately 500 cars. The Company recently secured land for 500 additional parking spaces located approximately two blocks from the Atlantic City Showboat to supplement customer parking during peak periods. Access to the Atlantic City Showboat has improved with the completion of the expansion of Delaware Avenue to four traffic lanes in May 1994. Delaware Avenue leads directly to the Atlantic City Showboat from the White Horse Pike (U.S. Route 30), one of three major highways to Atlantic City.

The Company is in the final phase of a three-phase approximately \$93 million expansion project which commenced in 1993 at the Atlantic City Showboat. As a result of the expansion, the Company will receive, at a minimum, \$7.6 million in credits from the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority, which will be applied to future funding obligations. The first phase of the expansion was completed in June 1993 and added a 15,000 square foot horse race simulcasting facility and 5,000 square feet of casino space, resulting in the addition of approximately 340 slot machines and 28 table games. The second phase of the expansion was completed in May 1994 and added 15,000 square feet of casino space, resulting in the addition of approximately 560 slot machines and 18 table games. The casino expansion permitted the Company to add a total of approximately 900 slot machines and 46 table games. The final phase of the Atlantic City expansion will add a new 284-room hotel tower which is currently under construction and is scheduled to open in late 1994.

The Atlantic City Showboat is connected to the Taj Mahal Casino Hotel, the largest casino in Atlantic City, and Merv Griffin's Resorts International Casino Hotel by pedestrian walkways. These three properties form an "uptown casino complex" in which patrons can pass from property to property, either on the ocean-front Boardwalk or through the pedestrian walkways.

THE LAS VEGAS SHOWBOAT

The Las Vegas Showboat, a 482-room, 18-story hotel casino which commenced operations in September 1954, is located on 26 acres approximately 2 1/2 miles from both the "Strip" and downtown Las Vegas. The Las Vegas Showboat casino features approximately 1,900 slot machines and 33 table games, including 20

"21" tables, six poker tables, two craps tables, two roulette tables, two Caribbean stud poker tables, one pai-gow poker table, a race and sports book, an approximately 1,300-seat bingo parlor and a keno area. The hotel casino complex also includes a 106-lane bowling center, a 408-seat buffet-style restaurant, a 194-seat coffee shop, two specialty restaurants and 8,300 square feet of meeting room space. The facility includes surface parking for 1,600 cars in addition to a 620-car six level parking garage. The Company also owns and operates a 33-room motel directly across from the Las Vegas Showboat.

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The Company is beginning a \$15 million renovation at the Las Vegas Showboat which will upgrade the roof of the oldest portion of the Las Vegas Showboat in order to comply with current building codes and replace the existing power plant facility. The renovation will also add a 900-space parking garage which, following the renovation, will permit direct access to the casino through pedestrian walkways.

In addition, the Company is planning a \$55 million expansion project which would add a 500-room hotel tower and the approximately 78,000 square foot Showboat Entertainment Center featuring seven restaurants (the three existing restaurants and buffet will be relocated to the Showboat Entertainment Center providing the Las Vegas Showboat with additional casino and meeting room space), a midway arcade, two movie theatres, a food court, retail shops and a dance hall, all surrounding a four-story atrium which will recreate the festive atmosphere of a New Orleans square during Mardi Gras. The ceiling of the atrium will be designed to simulate the sky as a day progresses from dawn to dusk. The highlight of the atrium will be a center-court "dancing" water fountain, a laser light show and a simulated fireworks display. The primary entrance to the Showboat Entertainment Center will be through the casino. The Company believes the expansion project will strengthen the Company's market niche with local Las Vegas residents and registered hotel guests as well as attract casual tourists, a market segment which is not currently emphasized by the Las Vegas Showboat. Following the renovation and expansion, the hotel will contain 833 rooms and have added casino capacity of 20,000 square feet, which will permit the Company to add up to 1,100 slot machines. Construction on the renovation and expansion is anticipated to commence before the end of 1994 and is expected to take approximately 18 months to complete.

THE SHOWBOAT STAR CASINO

The Company owns a 50% equity interest in Showboat Star Partnership, the owner of the Showboat Star Casino. The Showboat Star Casino riverboat, which commenced gaming operations in November 1993, is located on the south shore of Lake Pontchartrain in New Orleans, Louisiana, approximately seven miles from New Orleans' "French Quarter." The riverboat, which measures 265 feet long and 78 feet wide, was built to resemble a traditional paddle-wheel riverboat. The riverboat contains 21,900 square feet of casino space on three levels, with approximately 780 slot machines and 42 table games, including 32 "21" tables, six craps tables and four roulette tables. A cocktail lounge is located on each of the three public levels of the riverboat.

Dock-side facilities include a 34,000 square foot terminal building, which contains a restaurant, a cocktail lounge and administrative offices, and provides parking for 1,150 cars. Passengers pass through the terminal area in order to board the riverboat and embark on one of six daily three-hour excursion cruises on Lake Pontchartrain. During inclement weather conditions, the riverboat operates mock cruises while docked at the terminal facility. The Showboat Star Casino currently operates between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. every day of the week. For the five months ended May 31, 1994, the total number of passenger visits to the Showboat Star Casino was 803,431 with an average casino win per passenger per visit of \$54.60. Since commencement of operations, the Showboat Star Casino has been principally restricted to mock cruises due to either inclement weather or underwater obstructions. The Company believes that operating mock cruises has had a positive effect in attracting customers.

The Company, through its subsidiary, Lake Pontchartrain Showboat, Inc. ("LPSI"), manages and operates the gaming areas of the Showboat Star Casino for a management fee of 5% of gaming revenues, net of gaming taxes of 18.5% of gaming revenue and boarding fees of \$5.00 per passenger. During the first five months of 1994, the Company earned a management fee of \$1.6 million and the Showboat Star Casino had net earnings of \$13.9 million. The current policy of Showboat Star Partnership is to distribute at least 70% of net earnings to its partners monthly.

EXPANSION OPPORTUNITIES

The Company is actively pursuing expansion opportunities in emerging gaming markets throughout the United States and internationally, including land-based casinos, riverboats and Indian gaming. Announced expansion opportunities include:

SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA

On May 6, 1994, the NSWCCA selected an affiliate of the Company as the preferred applicant to develop, construct and operate the sole full-service casino with slot machines and table games in New South Wales, Australia. The terms of the proposed transaction provide for a 99-year site lease and casino license, which will be the exclusive full-service casino license in the state of New South Wales for a 12-year period, commencing with the opening of a temporary casino. The preferred applicant is required to obtain various development approvals for the construction of the Sydney Harbour Casino (the "Development Period"). The Development Period is anticipated to be completed by November 1994. Following, and subject to, satisfactory completion of the Development Period, the NSWCCA is expected to issue the casino license to a wholly owned subsidiary of SHCL.

The Sydney Harbour Casino will begin operations in a temporary casino, which will be located at Pyrmont Bay on Wharves 12 and 13 in an existing building which will be renovated to permit the operation of a casino. The temporary casino is anticipated to open in August 1995 and is expected to contain approximately 500 slot machines, 150 table games (30 of which are expected to be located in a private gaming room) and, subject to certain approvals, keno. Additional amenities are expected to include cocktail lounges, specialty restaurants, retail shops and on-site parking for 428 cars.

The permanent Sydney Harbour Casino is expected to be open in late 1997. Based on the maximum allowable number of table games, the permanent Sydney Harbour Casino will rank as one of the largest casinos in the world. The Sydney Harbour Casino will be located less than one mile from the Sydney central business district on an eight-acre waterfront site on Pyrmont Bay next to Darling Harbour. The Sydney Harbour Casino will feature approximately 136,000 square feet of casino space, including an approximately 20,000 square foot private gaming area to be located on a separate level which will target a premium clientele. The Sydney Harbour Casino will have approximately 1,500 slot machines and 200 table games, including 20 slot machines and 30 table games in the private gaming area. The Sydney Harbour Casino will be decorated to capture Australia's natural beauty and diverse geography and will contain cascading water fountains. Passage through the casino will allow patrons to experience Australia's indigenous landscape from wall surfaces of brilliant oranges and reds representing the cliffs and ranges of Australia's central desert, to an Australian rain forest under a glass canopy and a Great Barrier Reef room with a large aquarium of tropical fish. The Sydney Harbour Casino will also contain 14 themed restaurants, 12 cocktail lounges, a deluxe 2,000-seat lyric theatre, a 700-seat cabaret style theatre and extensive public areas which include landscaped gardens. The Sydney Harbour Casino complex will include a 352-room hotel tower and an adjacent condominium tower containing 139 privately owned luxury units with full hotel services. The complex will also include extensive retail facilities, a station for Sydney's proposed light rail system, a bus terminal, docking facilities for commuter ferries and parking for approximately 2,500 cars.

Approximately 5.5 million people live within a 120-mile radius of Sydney. Additionally, 1.7 million international tourists and 4.4 million Australian tourists visited Sydney in 1992. Slot machines are currently permitted in approximately 1,500 non-profit private clubs in New South Wales, most of which contain less than 25 slot machines. According to the Tasmanian Gaming Commission, in 1992-1993 gambling expenditures per adult citizen in New South Wales were approximately A\$595 (\$435), the largest gambling expenditures per adult citizen in all of the Australian states. The following chart compares gambling expenditures per adult citizen of the various Australian states in 1992-1993.

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	GAMBLING EXPENDITURES/1/ (MILLIONS)	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EXPENDITURES	ADULT POPULATION (THOUSANDS)	PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION	PERCENT OF TOTAL EXPENDITURES PER CAPITA
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New South Wales.....	A\$2,667.3	44.9	4,484	34.2	A\$594.9
Victoria.....	1,112.7	18.7	3,345	25.5	332.7
Queensland.....	984.4	16.6	2,270	17.3	433.7
South Australia.....	345.3	5.8	1,107	8.5	311.9
Western Australia.....	513.7	8.7	1,221	9.3	420.7
Tasmania.....	119.1	2.0	345	2.6	345.3
ACT.....	139.5	2.3	218	1.7	542.1
Northern Territory.....	58.4	1.0	114	0.9	511.9
Total.....	A\$5,940.4	100.0	13,104	100.0	

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Source: Australian Gambling Statistics 1973 to 1993, The Tasmanian Gaming Commission.

Leighton Properties Pty Limited ("Leighton Properties") has agreed to construct the Sydney Harbour Casino (including the temporary casino) for A\$691.0 million (\$505.1 million). Under the terms of the construction contract, the temporary casino must be completed nine months, and the permanent casino must be completed 38 months, after the issuance of the casino license. In the event that the permanent Sydney Harbour Casino is not completed within such time period, the construction contract provides for liquidated damages of A\$150,000 (\$109,650) per day. Additionally, SHCL is indemnified against any loss arising from the contractor's failure to perform its obligations under the construction contract.

The cost of the Sydney Harbour Casino, including licensing fees, is anticipated to be approximately A\$1.2 billion (\$867.7 million). The Company and Leighton Properties have agreed to invest A\$135.0 million (\$98.7 million) and A\$25.0 million (\$18.3 million), respectively, in SHCL for equity stakes of approximately 27% and 5%, respectively. In addition, each of the Company and Leighton Properties has options to purchase an additional 7% of the fully diluted equity of SHCL. The options may be exercised no earlier than July 1, 1998 and expire June 30, 2000 and have an exercise price of A\$1.15 per share. Upon the issuance of the casino license, and prior to the exercise of any outstanding options, SHCL will have 505,000,000 shares outstanding, consisting of 135,000,000 ordinary shares owned by Showboat Australia Pty Limited ("Showboat Australia"), an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, 25,000,000 ordinary shares owned by Leighton Properties, and 345,000,000 preferred ordinary shares owned by certain institutional investors. SHCL is expected to become a publicly listed company on the Australian Stock Exchange within six months of receiving the casino license.

Additional funds for the construction of the Sydney Harbour Casino will be obtained through bank financing of A\$500.0 million (\$365.5 million), a working capital facility of A\$50.0 million (\$36.6 million), an offering of securities to institutional investors of A\$345.0 million (\$252.2 million) for an approximately 68% ownership in SHCL, and cash flow from the operation of the temporary casino of approximately A\$132.0 million (\$96.5 million). SHCL has received firm commitments for all of these anticipated financing requirements, which total approximately A\$895.0 million (\$654.3 million). In addition, SHCL has granted options to certain parties that were involved in the preliminary bidding for the New South Wales casino license to purchase approximately 4% of the equity of SHCL. Options to purchase 15,150,000 preferred ordinary shares have been granted and are exercisable at any time prior to the issuance of the casino license at an exercise price of A\$1.00 per share and options to purchase 5,050,000 ordinary shares have been granted and are exercisable between June 1, 1998 and June 30, 2000 at an exercise price of A\$1.15 per share.

/1/As a measure of gambling expenditures, The Tasmanian Gaming Commission includes both racing related gambling (racecourse and off-course betting on horse and greyhound races) and gaming related gambling (lotteries, poker machines, casino gaming and other minor gaming).

SHCL has entered into an agreement (the "Facility Agreement") with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia ("CBA") to obtain a loan in the amount of A\$500.0 million (\$365.5 million) to finance a portion of the development and construction of the Sydney Harbour Casino. SHCL will also obtain from CBA a working capital facility in the amount of A\$50.0 million (\$36.6 million) for working capital purposes. The A\$500.0 million construction facility will convert to a seven-year term loan upon completion of the Sydney Harbour Casino. The term loan will be amortized by mandatory repayments specified in the Facility Agreement. The Facility Agreement also requires that the Company remain the beneficial owner of not less than 10% of the issued ordinary shares of SHCL for a period of not less than five years after completion of the permanent Sydney Harbour Casino and remain the beneficial owner of not less than 5% of the issued ordinary shares of SHCL for an additional two years thereafter. The Facility Agreement further restricts SHCL's ability to declare or pay any dividend (other than a permitted preferred ordinary dividend) or make distributions to stockholders, except under certain conditions as specified in the Facility Agreement. The Facility Agreement contains additional customary financial covenants. In connection with the Facility Agreement, CBA will receive options to acquire 17,250,000 preferred ordinary shares at an exercise price of A\$1.10 per share. These options may be exercised no earlier than July 1, 1998 and expire five years from the date of the agreement granting such options.

Institutional investors have committed to purchase 345,000,000 preferred ordinary shares of SHCL for A\$345.0 million (\$252.2 million). The preferred ordinary shares are entitled to a cumulative dividend of A\$.05 per share per annum for the three fiscal years ended June 30, 1997, 1998 and 1999. Immediately prior to the issuance of the casino license, the underwriter for the institutional investor offering of the preferred ordinary shares is required to fund the underwritten amount to SHCL in immediately available funds. The institutional investor offering has been fully committed by 24 institutional investors. Pursuant to the underwriting agreement, the underwriter of the institutional investor offering has committed to list the preferred ordinary shares on the Australian Stock Exchange within six months of the issuance of the casino license to SHCL.

Sydney Harbour Casino Management Pty Limited (the "Manager"), a company which is 85% owned by Showboat Australia and 15% owned by Leighton Properties, will manage the temporary casino and the permanent Sydney Harbour Casino pursuant to a 99-year management agreement (the "Management Agreement"). The terms of the Management Agreement require the Manager to advise Sydney Harbour Casino Pty Limited or Sydney Harbour Casino Properties Pty Limited, wholly owned subsidiaries of SHCL, as to the casino design and configuration and the placement of all gaming equipment. The Manager also has agreed to train all employees of the Sydney Harbour Casino and to manage a high quality international class casino in accordance with the operating standards required by the NSWCCA. The NSWCCA requires a service audit to be conducted yearly by a third party so that areas of non-compliance can be identified and remedied by the Manager. The Manager will be paid a management fee equal to the sum of (i) 1 1/2% of casino revenue, (ii) 6% of casino gross operating profit, (iii) 3 1/2% of total non-casino revenue, and (iv) 10% of total gross non-casino operating profit, for each fiscal year for services rendered by the Manager pursuant to the Management Agreement. Under certain conditions, the Company has agreed to forego management fees in an amount with a present value of approximately A\$19.0 million (\$13.9 million). Gaming revenue from the Sydney Harbour Casino will be taxed at a rate of (i) 22.5% of slot machine revenue and (ii) 20% of the first \$200 million of table game revenue, increasing 1% for each additional \$5 million of table game revenue, up to a maximum rate of 45%, and will also be subject to a community benefit levy of 2% of gross gaming revenue.

In addition, each of the Company and Leighton Holdings Limited, the parent of Leighton Properties, has agreed to guarantee the obligations of Showboat Australia and Leighton Properties pursuant to their agreements with the NSWCCA, including the Company's obligation to invest an aggregate of A\$135.0 million (\$98.7 million) in SHCL, and to indemnify the NSWCCA for any loss as a result of the failure by either of Showboat Australia or Leighton Properties to perform their obligations under such agreements. The Company and Leighton Holdings Limited will be released from their guarantees and indemnities upon satisfaction of their obligations to invest in SHCL. The Company has secured its guarantee and indemnity with an A\$8.4 million (\$6.1 million) line of credit.

On April 12, 1994, the Indiana Partnership, owned 55% by Showboat Indiana Investment Limited Partnership, a wholly owned limited partnership ("SII"), and 45% by Waterfront Entertainment and Development, Inc., an unrelated Indiana corporation, filed its gaming application with the Indiana Riverboat Gaming Commission to operate the East Chicago Riverboat on Lake Michigan in East Chicago, Indiana. The East Chicago Riverboat is located approximately 20 minutes from downtown Chicago and approximately three miles from the Chicago city limits. Approximately 9.2 million adults reside within 120 miles of East Chicago, Indiana. The Indiana Partnership is the sole applicant for the only riverboat gaming license allocated by statute to East Chicago. The Company expects to invest approximately \$30 million in the Indiana Partnership and will help the partnership obtain in excess of \$75 million (currently estimated to be \$90 million) in debt financing. Under the current partnership agreement, the Company will receive a 12% preferred return on its investment prior to additional partnership distributions.

The Indiana Partnership is considering constructing a new vessel or renovating an existing vessel for its proposed gaming operations. The Indiana Partnership's application to the Indiana Riverboat Gaming Commission for the license to operate the East Chicago Riverboat proposes a riverboat with up to 60,000 square feet of casino space containing approximately 2,300 slot machines and 80 table games. The East Chicago Riverboat dock-side facility is also expected to include up to three restaurants, a 5,000 square foot sports lounge and a parking garage for 2,000 cars. The Company is continuing to evaluate the East Chicago market and construction costs for the project and may modify the riverboat configuration in the future.

The Indiana Riverboat Gaming Act permits the operation of up to 11 riverboats, of which five riverboats, including the Indiana Partnership's vessel, will operate on Lake Michigan. The Company anticipates that, subject to the successful resolution of the lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of Indiana's Riverboat Gaming Act, the first licensed riverboat on Lake Michigan will be located in Gary, Indiana, and that the East Chicago Riverboat will open in 1996. See "Certain Considerations--New Gaming Jurisdictions and Expansion Opportunities." No gaming facility is in operation in Indiana at this time. Illinois has authorized four gaming licenses, each limited to 1,200 gaming positions, to operate riverboat casinos in the Chicago metropolitan area. Riverboat operators holding three of such licenses currently operate six riverboats and an operator holding the fourth license is expected to commence gaming operations in late 1994. Additionally, the Illinois legislature is considering expanding gaming in the Chicago metropolitan area with the proposed operation of five riverboats in downtown Chicago.

ST. REGIS MOHAWK TRIBAL RESERVATION, HOGANSBURG, NEW YORK

The Company, through Showboat Mohawk Investment Limited Partnership, a wholly owned limited partnership ("SMI"), and the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe have entered into agreements to develop, construct, manage and operate a Class III gaming establishment on the St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Reservation in Hogansburg, New York. On October 15, 1993, the Governor of the State of New York signed a compact (the "New York Compact") with the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe, permitting Class III gaming on the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe's reservation. Class III games under the New York Compact include blackjack, craps, roulette, best hand poker, big six, keno, and other authorized games but does not include slot machines. The agreements were submitted to NIGC and must be approved prior to being effective. The agreements contemplate that SMI will initially operate Class III games in an approximately 30,000 square foot casino containing approximately 130 table games. The Company expects to lend approximately \$30 million for a term of five years, at a rate of 15% per annum, to the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe for the purchase of an existing building which will be expanded to house the casino, for certain improvements to the building and for working capital purposes. SMI will receive a management fee of 20% of earnings before interest, taxes and depreciation throughout the management term of five years, subject to a maximum of 30% of earnings before taxes.

The St. Regis Mohawk reservation is located on the New York State/Canadian border approximately 75 miles south of Montreal. Approximately 4.6 million adults live within 120 miles of Hogansburg, New York. For a five-year period, the tribal management agreement restricts gaming on the reservation to one other casino containing in excess of 5,000 square feet, three casinos containing no more than 5,000 square feet of gaming space and the Mohawk Bingo

Palace, which is limited to Class II games, such as bingo, pull-tabs, tip jars, lotto and certain non-banking card games. The St. Regis Mohawk Tribe has entered into a management/construction agreement with a second operator to construct a casino that is expected to be approximately 40,000 square feet. Any additional casinos must be located east of the St. Regis Casino making the St. Regis Casino the first Class III casino visitors will encounter upon entering the St. Regis Mohawk Reservation from the International Bridge to Canada and other major highways leading to the reservation. The casino will also compete with a 35,000 square foot casino in Montreal containing 1,250 slot machines and 65 table games and a casino operated on the Oneida reservation in Verona, New York, approximately 130 miles south of Hogsburg, New York, containing 136 table games. The Montreal casino has announced plans to expand its casino to 50,000 square feet containing 1,700 slot machines and 100 table games and Ottawa, Canada has announced its intention to open a casino containing 35,000 square feet of gaming space in 1996-1997.

The St. Regis Mohawk Tribe is governed by a body of three chiefs, with one chief elected annually for a three-year term. In June 1994, members of the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe elected a chief who has indicated an intent to re-examine the New York Compact and the agreements pending before the NIGC between the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe and prospective gaming operators, including the Company. No assurance can be given that the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe will not seek to modify the New York Compact or its agreements with the Company, which may adversely affect the proposal for the St. Regis Casino.

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CERTAIN CONSIDERATIONS

Each prospective investor should carefully consider the following factors, among others, in evaluating the Company before purchasing the Notes offered hereby.

Leverage and Debt Service. As of March 31, 1994, the Company had long-term obligations of approximately \$279.6 million, inclusive of current maturities, and total stockholders' equity of approximately \$138.6 million. After giving effect to the Note Offering and the Common Stock Offering, the Company will have long-term obligations of approximately \$429.6 million, inclusive of current maturities, and total shareholders' equity of approximately \$187.7 million.

After giving effect to the Note Offering, the Company will have significant interest expense. The Company's ratio of earnings to fixed charges was 1.67 to 1 and 1.60 to 1 for the year ended December 31, 1993 and the three months ended March 31, 1994, respectively. On a pro forma basis after giving effect to the Note Offering, the Company's ratio of earnings to fixed charges would have been 1.13 to 1 and 1.09 to 1 for the year ended December 31, 1993 and the three months ended March 31, 1994, respectively. The Company's ability to satisfy its obligations is dependent upon its future performance, which will be subject to prevailing economic conditions and to financial, business and other factors, including factors beyond the control of the Company, affecting the business operations of the Company. If the Company is unable to generate sufficient cash flow from operations in the future, it may be required to refinance all or a portion of its existing debt or to obtain additional financing. There can be no assurance that any such refinancing would be possible or that any additional financing could be obtained on terms that are favorable or acceptable to the Company.

Subordination. The Notes will be subordinated in right of payment to all Senior Debt of the Company. In addition, the Subsidiary Guarantees will be subordinated to all Senior Debt of the Guarantors. In the event of the bankruptcy, liquidation or reorganization of the Company or any of the Guarantors, the assets of the Company or such Guarantor will be available to pay obligations on the Notes only after all Senior Debt of the Company or such Guarantor has been paid in full, and there may not be sufficient assets remaining to pay amounts due on any or all of the Notes then outstanding. In addition, the Notes are structurally subordinated to indebtedness of the Company's subsidiaries that are not Guarantors. Additional indebtedness, including Senior Debt, may be incurred by the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time, subject to the terms of the Indenture and the Company's then outstanding indebtedness.

Sydney Harbour Casino--Need to Obtain Permits and Financing; Risk of Construction Delays. The Company has not yet received (i) a casino license to operate the Sydney Harbour Casino or (ii) the approval and permits necessary for the development and construction of temporary and permanent sites for the

Sydney Harbour Casino ("Development Approval"). The Company is currently in the process of satisfying certain pre-conditions for the issuance of the casino license from the NSWCCA and Development Approval from the Minister for Planning and Housing. While the Company anticipates that it will secure the casino license and Development Approval, there is no assurance that it will be able to obtain such casino license, Development Approval, or other licenses, permits and authorizations. Subsequent to receiving all requisite licenses, permits and authorizations for the Sydney Harbour Casino, the project will be subject to the risks of delay and higher expenses to which construction projects of this type are exposed due to factors such as shortages of materials or skilled labor, unforeseen engineering, environmental and/or geological problems, work stoppages and weather interference. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that the Sydney Harbour Casino will be completed or completed in a timely manner and within budget.

The total cost for the Sydney Harbour Casino, including licensing fees, is anticipated to be approximately A\$1.2 billion (\$867.7 million). The Company has agreed to invest A\$135.0 million (\$98.7 million) for the development and construction of the Sydney Harbour Casino. Additional funds for the construction of the Sydney Harbour Casino will be obtained through bank financing of A\$500.0 million (\$365.5 million), a working capital facility of A\$50.0 million (\$36.6 million), a A\$25.0 million (\$18.3 million) equity investment by Leighton Properties, an offering of securities to institutional investors in Australia of A\$345.0 million (\$252.2 million) for an approximately 68% ownership in SHCL, and cash flow from the operation of the

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temporary casino of approximately A\$132.0 million (\$96.5 million). While SHCL has received firm commitments on its anticipated external financing requirements, in the event that additional funds should become necessary to complete the Sydney Harbour Casino, there can be no assurance that additional funds will be available on acceptable terms, if at all, or that such funds will be sufficient to fund the construction. Any such failure to secure additional financing sufficient to fund the development and construction of the Sydney Harbour Casino, if necessary, would have a material adverse impact upon the Company's expansion plans and on the financial condition of the Company.

The NSWCCA retains the right to determine that SHCL is no longer capable of fulfilling the terms of its agreement with the NSWCCA, primarily because of an inability to obtain Development Approval. In such circumstances, a non-preferred applicant would be given the opportunity to obtain development approval for its project. If successful in such an endeavor, such non-preferred applicant could be granted the casino license.

Competition. The Atlantic City Showboat competes with 11 other casino hotels in Atlantic City containing, in the aggregate, approximately 788,000 square feet of casino space and 8,420 rooms. In addition, the Atlantic City Showboat competes with Foxwood's High Stakes Bingo and Casino on the Mashantucket Pequot Indian Reservation in Ledyard, Connecticut. Competition among casino hotels in Atlantic City is intense. Casino hotels in Atlantic City generally compete on the basis of promotional allowances, entertainment, advertising, service provided to patrons, caliber of personnel, attractiveness of the hotel and casino areas and related amenities.

The Las Vegas Showboat competes generally with approximately 119 casinos in Clark County, Nevada, which includes the cities of Las Vegas, Henderson, Laughlin and Mesquite. Competition among casinos in Clark County is intense. The Company has experienced increased competition from new and existing Las Vegas hotel casinos which have also sought to attract slot machine players and Las Vegas-area residents, including construction of a new hotel casino and renovation of another hotel casino which are located on Boulder Highway near the Las Vegas Showboat. The Company anticipates continuing increased competition for these customers.

The Showboat Star Casino currently experiences direct competition in its primary market area. As of March 31, 1994, the state of Louisiana had authorized the licensing of 15 riverboat casinos, six of which will operate in the New Orleans area. The Showboat Star Casino and one other riverboat located on Lake Charles in southwestern Louisiana were the only riverboat casinos operating in Louisiana as of December 31, 1993. A third riverboat opened in New Orleans on February 10, 1994. Additionally, a license has been awarded to operate a single land-based casino in New Orleans, which is expected to be one of the larger land-based casinos in the United States. The land-based casino is anticipated to commence operations in a temporary facility in late 1994. The Showboat Star Casino also competes with 13 casinos approximately 50 miles away

to the east on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Mississippi permits dock-side gaming and casinos in Mississippi, unlike the Showboat Star Casino, do not have a state-imposed admissions tax. To compete with the Mississippi casinos, the Showboat Star Casino pays the admissions tax as a complimentary item to its patrons. The Company expects that greater competition will occur as the emerging casino industry matures in Louisiana and elsewhere in the Southern United States.

The Company believes that the growing legalization of casino gaming in states other than New Jersey and Nevada, including Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and South Dakota, and on various Indian reservations has not to date had a material adverse impact on its operations. The legalization of casino and other gaming venues in states close to Nevada, particularly California, or in or near New Jersey, particularly Delaware, Maryland, New York or Pennsylvania, may have a material adverse effect on the Company's business. Gaming legislation has been introduced, but not passed, in Pennsylvania.

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The Company expects that many riverboat casinos, land-based casinos, and Indian gaming will be licensed eventually throughout the United States. Moreover, each announced opportunity will compete with other nearby gaming operations. See "The Company--Expansion Opportunities." Some of these gaming operations may be owned by companies that are larger and have significantly greater financial and other resources than the Company. Given these factors, it is possible that substantial competition will arise which could adversely affect the Company's existing and proposed operations. The Company's ability to maintain its competitive position may require the expenditure of significant funds on an ongoing basis at all of its casino properties.

New Gaming Jurisdictions and Expansion Opportunities. The Company is actively pursuing potential gaming opportunities in certain jurisdictions where gaming has recently been legalized, as well as jurisdictions where gaming is not yet, but is expected soon to be legalized. There can be no assurance that legislation to legalize gaming will be enacted in any additional jurisdictions, that any properties in which the Company may have invested will be compatible with any gaming legislation so enacted, that legalized gaming will continue to be authorized in any jurisdiction or that the Company will be able to obtain the required licenses in any jurisdiction. In addition, the constitutionality of Indiana's Riverboat Gambling Act is currently being challenged by a lawsuit seeking to declare the portion of the Riverboat Gambling Act that treated the manner in which gaming was approved in Lake County, Indiana (the county in which East Chicago is located) differently than certain other Indiana counties unconstitutional. On May 19, 1994, the Porter County Superior Court issued a ruling that such provisions of the Riverboat Gambling Act are unconstitutional and ordered the Indiana Gaming Commission to cease all activity, except background investigations, in the process of licensing riverboats until such time as the legislature cures the constitutional defects in the legislation or until further order of the Porter County Superior Court or the Indiana Supreme Court. No assurance can be given that the order of the Porter County Superior Court will be vacated by such court, overturned by the Indiana Supreme Court, or cured by the Indiana legislature.

Furthermore, competition for the development of new gaming opportunities has intensified as established and newly organized gaming companies compete for a limited number of sites and licenses. There can be no assurance that attractive opportunities to develop new gaming operations will be available to the Company.

The Company may invest in real property related to potential gaming opportunities. Such investments are subject to the risks generally incident to the ownership of real property, including changes in economic conditions, environmental risks, governmental regulations and other circumstances over which the Company may have little or no control. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to recover its investment in any such property.

Risks of Potential Disruptions from Construction. Construction on the proposed \$15 million renovation and \$55 million expansion of the Las Vegas Showboat is expected to begin by the end of 1994 and will take approximately 18 months to complete. The construction of the renovation and expansion project may disrupt casino operations and will require, from time to time, that portions of the casino area be temporarily closed. In addition, construction of the proposed expansion will require the closing of 150 existing hotel rooms in the rear of the facility. Although, the Company does not believe the resulting decrease in hotel revenues will be significant, the resulting loss of casino

revenues from its hotel market segment could be significant. Any significant disruption in casino operations, coupled with the expected decrease in hotel and casino revenues, could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business and results of operations.

Relationship With Tribes and Effect of Indian Sovereignty. Good relations with the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe are critical to the success of the St. Regis Casino. The Company believes that its ability to enter into agreements with the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe has been attributable, in large part, to the reputation it has achieved with tribe officials. Indian tribes are sovereign nations with their own governmental systems. Tribal officials are subject to replacement by appointment or election. The Company's relationship with the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe may improve or deteriorate under new administrations. A deterioration of the Company's reputation and relationships with officials of the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe could have a material adverse effect upon the development and operation of the St. Regis Casino.

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The St. Regis Mohawk Tribe is governed by a body of three chiefs, with one chief elected annually for a three-year term. In June 1994, members of the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe elected a chief who has indicated an intent to re-examine the New York Compact and the agreements pending before the NIGC between the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe and prospective gaming operators, including the Company. No assurance can be given that the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe will not seek to modify the New York Compact or its agreements with the Company, which may adversely affect the proposal for the St. Regis Casino.

In addition to all the usual risks associated with the development of the St. Regis Casino, the Company faces certain risks peculiar to dealing with Indian tribes, including the uncertain applicability of federal and state laws as they relate to Indian tribes and the sovereignty of Indian tribes. With respect to the anticipated loan of up to \$30 million by SMI to the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe, SMI must look exclusively to the future cash flow from casino operations as a source of repayment, rather than the general credit of the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe.

Taxation. The Company believes that the prospect of significant additional revenue is one of the primary reasons that jurisdictions have legalized gaming. As a result, gaming companies are typically subject to significant taxes and fees in addition to normal federal and state income taxes, and such taxes and fees are subject to increase at any time. The Company pays substantial taxes and fees with respect to its operations and will likely incur similar burdens in any other jurisdiction in which it may conduct gaming operations in the future. In addition, there have been suggestions from time to time to tax all gaming establishments at the federal level. Any increase in the Company's tax rates would adversely affect the Company. See "Regulation."

Loss of a Riverboat From Service. A riverboat, such as the Showboat Star Casino and the proposed East Chicago Riverboat, could be lost from service for a variety of reasons, including casualty, mechanical failure or extended or extraordinary maintenance or inspection. U.S. Coast Guard regulations require a hull inspection for all riverboats at five-year intervals. The Showboat Star Casino will be due for this inspection in late 1999. To comply with this inspection requirement, which could take a substantial amount of time, the Showboat Star Casino and any other riverboat that the Company operates in the future must be taken to a U.S. Coast Guard approved dry docking facility.

Hotel/Gaming Business. The Company is subject to the risks inherent in the hotel and gaming operations business. Gaming activity can vary significantly as a result of a number of factors, including the competitive environment, hotel occupancy rate, and general economic conditions, and is subject to substantial governmental regulation. See "Regulation." Additionally, hotel and gaming operations are subject to the imposition of special taxes or assessments by regulatory bodies. Any new tax or assessment may have an adverse impact on the Company's operations.

Regulatory Matters. The ownership and operation of the Las Vegas Showboat, the Atlantic City Showboat and the Showboat Star Casino are subject to extensive regulation by state and local gaming authorities in Nevada, New Jersey, Louisiana and in other states and foreign countries the Company may conduct business in the future (collectively, the "Gaming Authorities"). The Company may be required to disclose to the Gaming Authorities, upon request, the identities of the holders of the Notes. The Gaming Authorities may, in their discretion, (i) require holders of debt securities of the Company to file applications in states in which the Company does business; (ii) investigate

such holders; and (iii) require such holders to be found suitable or qualified to own such securities. Pursuant to the regulations of the Gaming Authorities, the Company may be sanctioned, including the loss of its approvals, if, without prior approval of the Gaming Authorities, it (i) pays to the unsuitable or unqualified person any dividend, interest or other distribution; (ii) recognizes any voting right by such unsuitable or unqualified person in connection with the securities; (iii) pays the unsuitable or unqualified person remuneration in any form; or (iv) makes any payments to the unsuitable or unqualified person by way of principal, redemption, conversion, exchange, liquidation, or similar transaction. See "Regulation."

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Market for the Notes. The Notes will constitute a new issue of securities with no established trading market and the Company does not intend to list the Notes on any national securities exchange. The Underwriter has advised the Company that it currently intends to make a market in the Notes, but they are not obligated to do so and may discontinue such market-making activity at any time. No assurance can be given that an active public or other market will develop for the Notes or as the liquidity of the trading market for the Notes.

Development of New Facilities. The development of any significant new venture which requires the Company to make a substantial capital investment may require additional debt or equity financing. There can be no assurance that the cash flow generated by the operations of the Company or any other new venture will be sufficient to service any additional debt which may be incurred in connection therewith. In addition there can be no assurance that additional financing can be obtained which is acceptable to the Company. See "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations--Liquidity and Capital Resources."

The opening of any new facility or expansion of an existing facility will be contingent upon the completion of construction, hiring and training of experienced management and sufficient personnel and receipt of all regulatory licenses, permits, allocations and authorizations. The scope of the approvals required to construct and open a new facility or expand an existing facility may be extensive, and the failure to obtain such approvals could prevent or delay the completion of construction or opening of all or part of such facilities or otherwise affect the design and features of the project. Major construction projects, such as a new casino development, entail significant risks, including management's ability to control and manage such projects effectively, shortages of materials or skilled labor, engineering, environmental or regulatory problems, work stoppages, weather interference and unanticipated cost increases. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that any project will be completed on time or within budget or that unanticipated delays or cost increases will not have a material adverse effect on any project.

The Company is pursuing a number of gaming opportunities. In many cases, the Company is competing against other gaming companies, some of which may have greater financial resources. There can be no assurance that these opportunities will be realized by the Company. The Company reserves the right to cease pursuing any of the gaming opportunities at any time.

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USE OF PROCEEDS

The net proceeds from the Note Offering, after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses, are expected to be approximately \$144.9 million. The Company currently intends to apply such net proceeds, together with the net proceeds to the Company from the Common Stock Offering, estimated to be approximately \$49.2 million, and approximately \$34.6 million of available cash, to (i) invest A\$135 million (\$98.7 million) for an approximately 27% equity interest in SHCL, which has been selected as the preferred applicant to build, manage and operate the sole full-service casino in Sydney, Australia, (ii) renovate the Las Vegas Showboat in order to upgrade the facility to current building codes, replace the existing power plant facility and add a 900-space parking garage at a cost of approximately \$15 million, (iii) expand the Las Vegas Showboat to add a 500-room hotel tower and the Showboat Entertainment Center and hotel tower at a cost of approximately \$55 million, (iv) invest approximately \$30 million in the Indiana Partnership, the sole applicant to obtain the only riverboat gaming license in East Chicago, Indiana, and (v) provide a loan of approximately \$30 million to the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe for the purchase and renovation of a building in which to operate the St. Regis Casino. In the event that the Company determines not to pursue any of the expansion opportunities listed above, the Company will apply any

remaining net proceeds to invest in other expansion opportunities or for other general corporate purposes.

The Company is required to place \$100.0 million of the net proceeds of the Note Offering into an escrow account, which may only be used to fund the Company's investment in SHCL. In the event that Australian Gaming Approval or Management Contract Approval (as defined herein) has not occurred on or prior to December 31, 1995, the Company will be obligated to make an offer to repurchase an amount of Notes and certain other indebtedness of the Company equal to the amount in the escrow account. See "Description of Notes--Repurchase at the Option of Holders--Escrow Account."

In the event that the Common Stock Offering is not consummated, the Company will use the net proceeds of the Note Offering and available cash to invest in SHCL and to renovate and expand the Las Vegas Showboat. The Company will pursue other means to finance the other projects or will delay their development in the event the Common Stock Offering is not consummated.

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CAPITALIZATION

The following table sets forth the consolidated capitalization of the Company as of March 31, 1994, and as adjusted as of such date to give effect to the Note Offering and as further adjusted as of such date to give effect to both the Note Offering and the Common Stock Offering. This table should be read in conjunction with the attached consolidated financial statements and the related notes thereto included elsewhere in this Prospectus and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations."

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	MARCH 31, 1994		
	ACTUAL	AS ADJUSTED (1)	AS FURTHER ADJUSTED (2)
	(IN THOUSANDS)		
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Cash.....	\$107,458	\$252,333	\$301,502
Current maturities of long-term debt.....	2,549	2,549	2,549
Long-term debt (excluding current maturities)			
9 1/4% First Mortgage Bonds due 2008.....	\$275,000	\$275,000	\$275,000
Capitalized lease obligations.....	2,021	2,021	2,021
% Senior Subordinated Notes.....	--	150,000	150,000
Total long-term debt.....	277,021	427,021	427,021
Shareholders' equity(3)			
Common Stock, par value \$1.00; 50,000,000 shares authorized; 15,794,578 shares issued as adjusted; 18,794,578 shares issued as further adjusted.....	15,795	15,795	18,795
Additional paid-in capital.....	71,437	71,437	117,606
Retained earnings.....	57,693	57,693	57,693
Cost of Common Stock in treasury; 809,383 shares.....	(6,328)	(6,328)	(6,328)
Unearned compensation for restricted stock.....	(36)	(36)	(36)
Total shareholders' equity.....	138,561	138,561	187,730
Total capitalization.....	\$415,582	\$565,582	\$614,751

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(1) Adjusted to give effect to the Note Offering.

(2) Adjusted to give effect to the Note Offering and the Common Stock Offering at an assumed offering price of \$17 3/8 per share, the last reported sale price of the Common Stock on the NYSE on July 6, 1994. The Company and the Selling Shareholder have granted the underwriters of the Common Stock Offering a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 450,000 and 15,000 shares of Common Stock, respectively, to cover over-allotments, if any, in connection with the Common Stock Offering. In the event that such option is exercised in full, cash, total shareholders' equity and total capitalization would each increase by \$7.4 million, and Common Stock and additional paid-in capital would increase by \$450,000 and \$7.0 million,

respectively.

- (3) Excludes (a) 671,120 shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of vested options which have not yet been exercised and (b) 150,000 shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of outstanding warrants granted as of May 6, 1994.

SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA

The selected consolidated financial data presented below under the captions "Statement of Operations Data" and "Balance Sheet Data" for, and as of the end of, each of the years in the five-year period ended December 31, 1993 are derived from the consolidated financial statements of Showboat, Inc. and subsidiaries, which consolidated financial statements have been audited by KPMG Peat Marwick, independent certified public accountants. The selected data presented for the three months ended March 31, 1993 and 1994 are derived from unaudited financial statements of the Company which, in the opinion of management, reflect all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments, necessary to present fairly the information set forth therein. The consolidated financial statements referred to above are included elsewhere in this Prospectus.

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	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,					THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,	
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1993	1994
	(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE AND RATIO DATA)						
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STATEMENT OF INCOME DATA:							
Net revenues.....	\$342,354	\$334,247	\$331,560	\$355,236	\$375,727	\$85,496	\$ 88,779
Total expenses.....	311,247	306,482	296,059	308,728	329,458	77,811	80,931
Income from operations of consolidated subsidiaries.....	31,107	27,765	35,501	46,508	46,269	7,685	7,848
Equity in income (loss) from unconsolidated affiliate.....	--	--	--	--	(850)	--	3,240
Income from operations.	31,107	27,765	35,501	46,508	45,419	7,685	11,088
Interest expense, net(1).....	24,870	25,236	25,399	23,894	21,481	4,499	5,399
Gain on sale of property.....	(4,897)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Income tax expense.....	4,068	1,448	4,088	6,757	10,474	1,265	2,249
Income before extraordinary items and cumulative effect adjustment.....	7,066	1,081	6,014	15,857	13,464	1,921	3,440
Extraordinary items and cumulative effect adjustment.....	--	3,970	180	(3,408)	6,123	556	--
Net income.....	7,066	5,051	6,194	12,449	7,341	2,477	3,440
Net income per share...	0.62	0.45	0.55	1.08	0.49	0.16	0.23
Cash dividends declared per share.....	0.235	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.025	0.025
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges(2).....	1.32x	1.06x	1.29x	1.68x	1.67x	1.42x	1.60x
OTHER DATA:							
EBITDA(3).....	\$ 50,696	\$ 50,138	\$ 61,193	\$ 68,520	\$ 69,572	\$12,825	\$ 15,109
Depreciation and amortization.....	19,589	22,373	25,692	22,012	23,303	5,140	6,361
Capital expenditures...	20,497	44,020	13,203	23,092	63,600	17,769	20,488
EBITDA/Interest expense, net.....	2.04x	1.99x	2.41x	2.87x	3.24x	2.85x	2.80x
Net debt(4)/EBITDA.....	3.54x	3.87x	2.85x	1.60x	2.27x	--	2.40x
PRO FORMA DATA(5):							
Interest expense, net..					\$ 32,982	\$ 8,030	\$ 7,954
EBITDA/Interest expense, net.....					2.11x	1.60x	1.90x

Net debt/EBITDA..... 1.64x -- 1.78x

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	DECEMBER 31,					MARCH 31,	
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1993	1994
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BALANCE SHEET DATA:							
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 46,277	\$ 37,550	\$ 38,690	\$ 99,601	\$122,787	\$34,767	\$107,458
Total assets.....	322,808	331,950	320,032	384,900	470,700	333,576	482,475
Long-term debt (including current maturities).....	225,812	231,591	213,004	209,116	280,617	158,036	279,570
Shareholders' equity...	55,663	58,848	64,133	126,018	135,158	128,375	138,561

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- (1) Interest expense, net of capitalized interest and interest income.
- (2) The ratio of earnings to fixed charges has been computed by dividing earnings available for fixed charges (income before income taxes, extraordinary items and cumulative effect adjustment plus fixed charges less capitalized interest) by fixed charges (interest expense plus capitalized interest plus the portion of rental expenses deemed to represent interest).
- (3) EBITDA is defined as income from operations of consolidated subsidiaries before depreciation and amortization plus cash distributions from unconsolidated subsidiaries. Cash distributions from unconsolidated subsidiaries were \$0 from 1989 through 1993 and were \$0.9 million in the three months ended March 31, 1994.
- (4) Net debt is defined as long-term debt, inclusive of current maturities, less cash, at the end of the period.
- (5) The pro forma data give effect to (i) the Note Offering at an assumed interest rate of 11%, (ii) the Common Stock Offering at an assumed offering price of \$17 3/8 per share, the last reported sale price of the Common Stock on the NYSE on July 6, 1994, and (iii) the sale by the Company on May 18, 1993 of \$275 million aggregate principal amount of 9 1/4% First Mortgage Bonds due 2008 and the application of the net proceeds therefrom to repay certain indebtedness, in each case as if such transaction had occurred as of the first day of the period presented. The pro forma data assume that interest income is earned on cash balances at a rate of 3.0% in 1993 and 3.5% in 1994. If the Common Stock Offering is not consummated, the pro forma data would be as follows:

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	YEAR ENDED		THREE MONTHS	
	DECEMBER 31,		ENDED MARCH 31,	
	1993	1993	1994	
	(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT RATIO DATA)			
PRO FORMA DATA:				
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Interest expense, net.....	\$34,457	\$ 8,399	\$ 8,384	
EBITDA/Interest expense, net.....	2.02x	1.53x	1.80x	
Net Debt/EBITDA.....	2.34x	--	2.47x	

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If the interest rate on the Notes is increased or decreased by 1/4%, interest expense, net will increase or decrease, respectively, by \$375,000.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF
FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

GENERAL

The consolidated financial statements of the Company include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries, Showboat Development Company ("SDC"), Showboat Operating Company ("SBOC") and Ocean Showboat, Inc. ("OSI"). They also include SDC's wholly owned subsidiaries LPSI, Showboat Mohawk, Inc. ("SBM"), Showboat Indiana, Inc. ("SBI") and Showboat Louisiana, Inc. ("SBL") and OSI's wholly owned subsidiaries, Atlantic City Showboat, Inc. ("ACSI") and Ocean Showboat Finance Corporation ("OSFC"). The Company and its subsidiaries operate the Atlantic City Showboat, the Las Vegas Showboat and the Showboat Star Casino.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Three Months Ended March 31, 1994 Compared to Three Months Ended March 31, 1993

REVENUES

Net revenues for the Company increased to \$88.8 million in the quarter ended March 31, 1994 compared to \$85.5 million in the same period in 1993, an increase of \$3.3 million or 3.8%. Casino revenues increased \$1.6 million or 2.2% to \$76.9 million in the quarter ended March 31, 1994 from \$75.3 million in 1993. Nongaming revenues, which consist principally of food, beverage, room and bowling revenues and management fees, were \$18.9 million in the first quarter of 1994, compared to \$17.3 million in 1993, an increase of 9.1%.

The Atlantic City Showboat generated \$66.3 million of net revenues in the quarter ended March 31, 1994 compared to \$64.8 million in the same period in the prior year, an increase of \$1.5 million or 2.3%. Casino revenues were \$60.5 million in the three months ended March 31, 1994 compared to \$59.7 million for the same period in the prior year, an increase of \$.8 million or 1.4%. The increase in casino revenues was due primarily to poker revenue of \$.7 million and simulcasting revenue of \$.5 million recognized for the three months ended March 31, 1994. The poker and simulcasting facilities were not open in the same period in the prior year. This increase was offset by a \$.6 million or 1.3% decrease in slot revenues to \$44.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 1994 compared to \$44.7 million for the same period in the prior year. During the first quarter of 1993, slot revenues included the effect of a \$.8 million reversal for a progressive slot accrual. The decrease in slot revenue was also affected by the harsh winter weather experienced during the first quarter of 1994. The inclement weather was a factor in the results for the total Atlantic City market as gross slot revenues declined 3.7% in that market.

At the Las Vegas Showboat, net revenues increased to \$21.6 million in the quarter ended March 31, 1994 from \$20.7 million in the same period in 1993, an increase of \$.9 million or 4.2%. The greatest improvement in revenues was realized in the casino where revenues increased to \$16.4 million in the first quarter of 1994 from \$15.6 million in the first quarter of 1993, an increase of \$.8 million or 5.1%. This is consistent with the increased customer volume as a result of certain marketing activities. Slot revenues accounted for 81.7% of casino revenues in the first three months of 1994 and 83.3% for the same period in 1993. Improvements in nongaming revenues were due to increased hotel occupancy resulting from increased effectiveness of certain marketing activities.

LPSI generated \$.9 million in management fee revenues in the first quarter of 1994. LPSI receives management fees of 5.0% of Showboat Star Casino's net gaming revenues after gaming taxes of 18.5% and boarding fees totalling \$5.00 per passenger boarding the vessel. The Showboat Star Casino, which began operations in November 1993, generated net revenues of \$27.5 million in the first quarter of 1994 consisting primarily of casino revenues of \$27.1 million. During the first quarter of 1994 the total number of passengers boarding the vessel was 485,726 with an average gaming win per passenger of \$56.00.

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INCOME FROM OPERATIONS

The Company's income from operations increased to \$11.1 million in the quarter ended March 31, 1994 from \$7.7 million in the same period in 1993, an increase of \$3.4 million or 44.3% primarily as a result of improved operating results at the Atlantic City Showboat and the opening of the Showboat Star Casino in November 1993.

The Company incurred approximately \$2.3 million in expenses relating to the pursuit of expansion opportunities in jurisdictions outside of Nevada and New Jersey in the first three months of 1994 compared to \$.5 million in the first quarter of 1993.

Atlantic City Showboat's income from operations, before management fees, increased to \$7.0 million in the first quarter of 1994 compared to \$5.6 million for the same period in 1993, an increase of \$1.4 million or 25.3%, primarily as a result of the increase in net revenues. Total operating expenses at the Atlantic City Showboat remained unchanged from the prior year at \$59.2 million. Increased depreciation expense resulting from recent facility expansion was offset by a \$1.1 million or a 15.2% decrease in promotional coin incentives

offered in conjunction with slot marketing programs and by a \$1.2 million or 10.5% decrease in general and administrative costs.

Income from operations at the Las Vegas Showboat, which includes parent company expenses, declined to \$2.4 million in the first quarter of 1994 from \$2.6 million in the quarter ended March 31, 1993, a decrease of \$.2 million or 9.5%. This decrease is primarily due to increased parent company expenses, increased food costs and increases in payroll and benefits due to the increased customer volume.

Until March 1, 1994 SBL owned 30% of Showboat Star Partnership. On March 1, 1994 SBL acquired an additional 20% equity interest in Showboat Star Partnership giving SBL a total equity interest of 50%. SBL's equity in the earnings of Showboat Star Partnership for the quarter ending March 31, 1994 was \$3.2 million. Showboat Star Partnership had net income of \$9.1 million on net revenues of \$27.5 million. Showboat Star Partnership paid a management fee of \$.9 million to LPSI and distributed \$.9 million to SBL as partner distributions during the first quarter of 1994.

LPSI, which manages Showboat Star Partnership, had income from operations for the quarter ended March 31, 1994 of \$.8 million. Operating expenses for LPSI for the first quarter of 1994 were \$.1 million.

OTHER (INCOME) EXPENSE

Net interest expense increased to \$5.4 million in the first quarter of 1994 up from \$4.5 million in the same period in 1993, an increase of \$.9 million or 20.0%. This increase is primarily the result of an increase in interest expense of \$1.5 million as a result of an increase in long-term debt. The increase in interest expense was offset by a \$.4 million increase in interest income as a result of increased invested cash and a \$.3 million increase in capitalized interest costs associated with the Company's Atlantic City Showboat expansion.

INCOME TAXES

During the first quarter of 1994, the Company incurred income tax expense of \$2.2 million, or an effective tax rate of approximately 40%, compared to \$1.3 million, or an effective tax rate of approximately 40% in the same period in 1993. Differences between the Company's effective tax rate and statutory federal tax rates are due to permanent differences between financial and tax reporting which consisted principally of the estimated tax reporting impact of the financial reporting provision for loss on Casino Reinvestment Development Authority obligations and disallowance of certain employee needs.

NET INCOME

The Company recognized net income of \$3.4 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1994 or \$.23 per share, compared to a net income before the cumulative effect of the change in method of accounting for

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income taxes of \$1.9 million or \$.13 per share in the quarter ended March 31, 1993. Net income for the quarter ended March 31, 1993 was \$2.5 million or \$.16 per share.

Year Ended December 31, 1993 (1993) Compared to Year Ended December 31, 1992 (1992)

REVENUES

Net revenues for the Company increased to \$375.7 million in 1993 from \$355.2 million in 1992, an increase of \$20.5 million or 5.8%. Casino revenues increased \$16.3 million or 5.2% to \$329.5 million in 1993 from \$313.2 million in 1992. Nongaming revenues, which consist principally of food, beverage, room and bowling revenues and management fees, were \$78.3 million in 1993 compared to \$71.2 million in 1992, an increase of \$7.1 million or 10.0%.

The Atlantic City Showboat generated \$294.2 million of net revenues in 1993 compared to \$277.3 million in 1992, an increase of \$16.9 million or 6.1%. Casino revenues were \$268.8 million in 1993 compared to \$254.7 million in 1992, an increase of \$14.1 million or 5.5%. The increase in casino revenues was due to an increase in slot machine revenues of \$14.7 million or 8.0% to \$196.8 million in 1993 from \$182.1 million in 1992. This compares to 4.8% growth in slot machine revenues in the Atlantic City market in 1993 compared to 1992. The improved slot revenue growth experienced by the Atlantic City Showboat is attributed to an increase in slot units throughout the year to approximately

2,410 slot units at the end of 1993, up from approximately 2,070 slot units at the end of 1992, an increase of 340 slot units or a weighted average rate of 9.9%. The increase in slot machine revenues was partially offset by the \$4.0 million or 5.5% decrease in table games revenues which resulted primarily from the 3.2% decline in table games revenues in the Atlantic City market during 1993 compared to 1992. Casino revenues were positively impacted by the addition of simulcasting and poker as part of the opening of Jake's Betting Parlor in the second quarter of 1993. These games contributed \$2.2 million and \$1.1 million, respectively, during the year ended December 31, 1993. Nongaming revenues increased \$5.6 million or 12.0% in 1993 to \$52.7 million from \$47.1 million in 1992. This increase was attributed to promotional programs offering casino customers rooms, food and beverage at a reduced price as well as increases in complimentary services.

At the Las Vegas Showboat, net revenues increased to \$81.1 million in 1993 from \$77.9 million in 1992, an increase of \$3.2 million or 4.1%. Casino revenues increased \$2.2 million or 3.8% in 1993 to \$60.7 million from \$58.5 million in 1992. Slot machine revenues showed the greatest improvement in casino revenues with an increase of \$1.6 million or 3.4%. Slot machine revenues accounted for 84.2% of casino revenues in 1993 and 84.5% of casino revenues in 1992. Increases in gaming revenues were primarily the result of higher patron volume due to promotions and increased advertising. Nongaming revenues increased \$1.0 million or 4.3% in 1993 to \$25.1 million from \$24.1 million in 1992. These increases were principally in rooms and food and beverage resulting from targeted marketing programs for rooms and promotional programs offering food at a reduced price.

LPSI generated \$.4 million in management fee revenues in 1993. LPSI receives management fees of 5.0% of the Showboat Star Casino's net gaming revenues after gaming taxes of 18.5% and boarding fees totalling \$5.00 per passenger boarding the vessel. The Showboat Star Casino opened November 8, 1993 and generated net revenues of \$12.0 million in 1993 consisting primarily of casino revenues of \$10.9 million.

INCOME FROM OPERATIONS

The Company's income from operations decreased to \$45.4 million in 1993 from \$46.5 million in 1992, a decrease of \$1.1 million or 2.3%.

The Company incurred approximately \$3.8 million in expenses relating to the pursuit of expansion opportunities in jurisdictions outside of Nevada and New Jersey in 1993 compared to \$.9 million in 1992.

Income from operations at the Atlantic City Showboat, before management fees, was \$44.0 million in 1993 compared to \$39.6 million in 1992, an increase of \$4.4 million or 11.1%. The increase in income from

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operations was primarily due to increased revenues which were offset by a \$12.5 million or 5.3% increase in operating expenses, before management fees, to \$250.3 million in 1993 compared to \$237.7 million in 1992. The increase in operating expenses was primarily due to the increased capacity and volume of business. General and administrative expenses increased due to increases in utilities and maintenance costs resulting from the expanded facility. General and administrative expenses were also impacted by an \$.8 million or 13.2% increase in real estate taxes and an \$.8 million parking assessment absorbed by Atlantic City Showboat. In addition, depreciation expense increased \$1.3 million or 7.4% in 1993 as a result of the expansion at the Atlantic City Showboat.

Income from operations at the Las Vegas Showboat declined \$1.3 million or 16.6% in 1993 to \$6.5 million from \$7.8 million in 1992. The decrease was primarily due to a \$4.5 million or 6.4% increase in operating expenses to \$74.6 million in 1993 from \$70.1 million in 1992. Increased operating expenses resulted primarily from increases in payroll and payroll related expenses, increased advertising and repairs and maintenance expenses.

LPSI incurred a loss from operations of \$.4 million which was primarily the result of administrative expenses incurred before the November 8, 1993 opening of the Showboat Star Casino.

The loss from operations of SBL of \$.9 million represents SBL's 30% share of the net loss of SBL's unconsolidated affiliate, Showboat Star Partnership. Showboat Star Partnership had a net loss of \$2.8 million resulting primarily from preopening costs of Showboat Star Casino of \$4.2 million in 1993, of which SBL's share was \$1.3 million. Before the write-off of preopening costs,

Showboat Star Partnership's income was \$1.4 million of which SBL's share was \$.4 million.

OTHER (INCOME) EXPENSE

Other (income) expense consisted of \$24.7 million interest expense, net of \$1.1 million of capitalized interest, and \$3.2 million of interest income in 1993 compared to interest expense of \$25.3 million and interest income of \$1.4 million in 1992. Two offsetting factors impacted 1993 interest expense. In January 1993, the Company repurchased all of its 13% Debentures and prepaid its construction and term loan that had an outstanding balance of \$17.2 million. In June 1993, the Company repurchased all of its 11 3/8% Mortgage-Backed Bonds Due 2002 (the "11 3/8% Bonds"). This resulted in a \$14.4 million decrease in interest expense. This decrease was offset by the issuance in May 1993 of \$275.0 million of 9 1/4% First Mortgage Bonds due 2008 (the "First Mortgage Bonds") resulting in a \$15.8 million increase in interest expense. In connection with its expansion project at the Atlantic City Showboat, the Company capitalized \$1.1 million of interest costs.

INCOME TAXES

In 1993, the Company incurred, before the income tax benefit on an extraordinary loss, income taxes of \$10.5 million, or an effective rate of 43.8%, compared to \$6.8 million, or an effective rate of 29.9% in 1992. Differences between the Company's effective tax rate and statutory federal tax rates are due to permanent differences between financial and tax reporting. In 1993, these differences consisted principally of \$.9 million in state income taxes resulting from the utilization, for financial reporting purposes, of New Jersey net operating loss carryforwards, a \$.6 million restricted interest assessment, net of tax, resulting from an Internal Revenue Service audit of prior years and \$.4 million resulting from the increase in federal tax rates.

In February 1992, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109 ("FAS 109"), "Accounting for Income Taxes." The Company adopted the provisions of FAS 109 effective January 1, 1993 without restating prior years' financial statements. The adoption of FAS 109 resulted in a reduction of net deferred tax liability of \$.6 million and this amount was reported separately as a cumulative effect of the change in the method of accounting for income taxes in the 1993 Consolidated Statement of Income.

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NET INCOME

In 1993, the Company realized income before an extraordinary loss on the extinguishment of debt and the cumulative effect of the change in the method of accounting for income taxes of \$23.9 million or \$.89 per share. On June 18, 1993, the Company redeemed all of the outstanding 11 3/8% Bonds at 105.7% of the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest up to and including the redemption date. The Company recognized an extraordinary loss, before an income tax benefit, of \$11.2 million as a result of the write-off of unamortized debt issue costs of \$2.7 million and payment of a 5.7% redemption premium of \$8.5 million. The after tax loss was \$6.7 million or \$.44 per share. The Company also recognized a cumulative effect adjustment for the change in the method of accounting for income taxes of \$.6 million or \$.04 per share. Net income for 1993 was \$7.3 million or \$.49 per share.

In 1992, the Company realized income before an extraordinary loss on the extinguishment of debt of \$15.9 million or \$1.37 per share. As a result of the repurchase of the Company's outstanding 13% Debentures, the Company recognized an extraordinary loss, net of tax, of \$3.4 million or \$.29 per share. This loss resulted from the write-off of original issue discount and issuance costs associated with the 13% Debentures. Net income for 1992 was \$12.4 million or \$1.08 per share.

Year Ended December 31, 1992 (1992) Compared to Year Ended December 31, 1991 (1991)

REVENUES

Net revenues for the Company increased to \$355.2 million in 1992 from \$331.6 million in 1991, an increase of \$23.6 million or 7.1%. Casino revenues increased \$24.8 million or 8.6% to \$313.2 million in 1992 from \$288.4 million in 1991. Nongaming revenues were \$71.2 million in 1992 compared to \$71.7 million in 1991, a decrease of \$.5 million or .7%.

The Atlantic City Showboat generated \$277.3 million of net revenues in 1992 compared to \$260.8 million in 1991, an increase of \$16.5 million or 6.3%. Casino revenues were \$254.7 million in 1992 compared to \$237.2 million in 1991, an increase of \$17.5 million or 7.4%. The increase in casino revenues was due primarily to an increase in slot machine revenues of \$20.4 million or 12.6% to \$182.1 million in 1992 from \$161.7 million in 1991. This compares to a 14.2% growth in slot machine revenues in the Atlantic City market in 1992 compared to 1991. Slot machine revenues were also favorably impacted by a one-time reversal of a \$1.2 million slot progressive jackpot accrual. Slot machine revenues at the Atlantic City Showboat accounted for 71.5% of casino revenues in 1992 and 68.2% of casino revenues in 1991. The increase in slot machine revenues was partially offset by the \$2.9 million or 3.8% decrease in table games revenues to \$72.6 million in 1992 from \$75.5 million in 1991. The decrease in table games revenues resulted primarily from the Company decreasing the number of table games units by 24 tables in the third quarter of 1991 and by the 3.4% decline in table games revenues in the Atlantic City market during 1992 compared to 1991. Nongaming revenues declined \$1.0 million or 2.2% in 1992 to \$47.1 million from \$48.1 million in 1991. This decrease was primarily attributed to a \$3.1 million or 9.4% decline in food and beverage revenues associated with a reduction in promotional offers. The reduction in food and beverage revenues were partially offset by a \$1.3 million or 12.8% increase in room revenues due to more effective room utilization and a \$0.9 million or 77.2% increase in entertainment revenues.

At the Las Vegas Showboat, net revenues increased to \$77.9 million in 1992 from \$70.8 million in 1991, an increase of \$7.1 million or 10.1%. Casino revenues increased \$7.3 million or 14.3% in 1992 to \$58.5 million from \$51.2 million in 1991. The most significant improvement in casino revenues occurred in slot machine revenues which increased \$5.7 million or 13.1% in 1992. Casino revenues were also favorably impacted by a \$1.1 million or 49.9% reduction in bingo losses in 1992. Slot machine revenues continued to dominate casino revenues at 84.5% of casino revenues in 1992 and 85.3% of casino revenues in 1991. Increases in casino revenues were due to an overall increase in the volume of business, principally as a result of the continuation of certain targeted marketing activities. Nongaming revenues increased \$0.5 million or 2.0% in 1992 to \$24.1 million from \$23.6 million in 1991. Increases in food and beverage revenues of \$0.9

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million or 6.5% and hotel revenues of \$0.3 million or 6.3% were offset by a reduction of \$0.7 million in other revenues as a result of the recognition in 1991 of a one-time benefit of \$0.8 million from the reversal of an accrual.

INCOME FROM OPERATIONS

The Company's income from operations increased to \$46.5 million in 1992 from \$35.5 million in 1991, an increase of \$11.0 million or 31.0%.

Income from operations at the Atlantic City Showboat was \$39.6 million in 1992 compared to \$31.2 million in 1991, an increase of \$8.4 million or 26.9%. This increase was primarily due to improved casino revenues caused by the 14.2% slot machine revenue growth experienced in the Atlantic City market in 1992. Operating expenses increased \$8.1 million or 3.5% to \$237.7 million in 1992 compared to \$229.6 million in 1991. The increase in operating expenses was comprised of a \$5.6 million or 28.9% increase in promotional coin incentives offered in conjunction with slot marketing programs and a 6.8% increase in general and administrative costs consisting primarily of a \$3.0 million increase in payroll and benefits. Increases in operating expenses were offset by a \$3.3 million or 16.0% decrease in depreciation and amortization expense to \$17.5 million in 1992 from \$20.8 million in 1991. Improvements in income from operations, excluding that realized from the reduction in depreciation and amortization expense, occurred principally in the quarter ended March 31, 1992.

At the Las Vegas Showboat, income from operations, increased to \$7.8 million in 1992 from \$4.3 million in 1991, an increase of \$3.5 million or 81.4%. The improvement in operating results reflected the continued implementation of cost effective marketing programs which resulted in increased revenues of \$7.2 million offset by a \$3.7 million or 5.6% increase in operating expenses in 1992 to \$70.1 million from \$66.4 million in 1991. In general, increases in operating expenses were consistent with increases in business volume.

Income from operations in 1992 was adversely impacted by \$0.9 million of expenses incurred by the Company in conjunction with the investigation of new gaming opportunities outside of Nevada and New Jersey.

OTHER (INCOME) EXPENSE

In 1992, other (income) expense consisted of \$25.3 million of interest expense and \$1.4 million of interest income compared to \$27.5 million and \$2.1 million, respectively, in 1991. Reductions in interest expense of \$1.4 million were realized as a result of the fourth quarter 1991 repurchase of \$12.1 million of the 11 3/8% Bonds. Other reductions in interest expense were primarily a result of reduced principal balances due to scheduled principal amortization.

INCOME TAXES

In 1992, the Company incurred income tax expense, before income tax benefit on an extraordinary loss, of \$6.8 million, or an effective tax rate of 29.9%, compared to \$4.1 million, or an effective tax rate of 40.5%, in 1991. Differences between the Company's effective tax rate and statutory federal tax rates are due to permanent differences between financial and tax reporting which consisted principally of the estimated tax reporting impact of the financial reporting provision for loss on Casino Reinvestment Development Authority obligations and disallowance of certain employee meals.

NET INCOME

In 1992, the Company realized income before an extraordinary loss on the extinguishment of debt of \$15.9 million or \$1.37 per share. The Company recognized an extraordinary loss, net of tax, of \$3.4 million or \$.29 per share as a result of the write-off of original issue discount and issuance costs associated with the redemption of the Debentures. Net income for 1992 was \$12.4 million or \$1.08 per share.

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In 1991, the Company realized income before an extraordinary gain on the extinguishment of debt of \$6.0 million or \$.53 per share. In 1991, the Company purchased \$12.1 million face value of the 11 3/8% Bonds and realized an extraordinary gain, net of tax, of \$.2 million or \$.02 per share. Net income for 1991 was \$6.2 million or \$.55 per share.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

As of March 31, 1994, the Company held cash and cash equivalents of \$107.5 million compared to \$122.8 million at December 31, 1993. On March 1, 1994 the Company purchased from a partner an additional 20% equity interest in Showboat Star Partnership for \$9.0 million. The Company has expended approximately \$2.3 million in the quarter ended March 31, 1994 in its investigation of expansion opportunities in new jurisdictions.

During the quarter ended March 31, 1994 and the year ended December 31, 1993, the Company expended approximately \$19.7 million and \$59.7 million, respectively, on capital improvements at its Las Vegas and Atlantic City facilities which were funded from operations. Costs associated with the expansion project in Atlantic City were \$15.2 million during the quarter ended March 31, 1994. Capital expenditures relating to the expansion project in Atlantic City are expected to be \$36.2 million for the remainder of 1994 and \$2.3 million in 1995.

The Company has announced expansion opportunities, including foreign gaming opportunities and renovation and expansion of the Las Vegas Showboat, which will require additional expenditures of approximately \$230 million. See "Company--Expansion Opportunities." Concurrent with the Note Offering, the Company is offering 3,000,000 shares of its Common Stock in the Common Stock Offering. The Company believes that the proceeds from the Note Offering, the Common Stock Offering and working capital from operations will be sufficient to fund currently announced expansion opportunities, subject to additional funding being provided from other entities for the development of the Sydney Harbour Casino. The closing of the Note Offering is not contingent on the closing of the Common Stock Offering. There can be no assurance that funds will be available on acceptable terms to the Company to finance the development of all announced or other gaming opportunities if the Common Stock Offering is not consummated.

The Company believes that it has sufficient capital resources to cover the cash requirements of its existing operations. The ability of the Company to satisfy its cash requirements, however, will be dependent upon the future performance of its casino hotels which will continue to be influenced by prevailing economic conditions and financial, business and other factors, certain of which are beyond the control of the Company.

Lines of Credit

At March 31, 1994, ACSI had available an unsecured line of credit for general working capital purposes totaling \$15.0 million. Interest is payable monthly at the bank's prime rate plus .5%. The bank's prime rate at March 31, 1994 was 6.75%. The line of credit is guaranteed by OSI and expires in August 1994. Borrowings on this line of credit may not be used for the payment of management fees or to fund ventures in other jurisdictions. At March 31, 1994, ACSI had all the funds under this line of credit available for use.

On March 24, 1994, the Company secured a line of credit for A\$8.4 million (\$6.1 million) in compliance with NSWCCA's licensing requirements. This line of credit is secured by a \$6.3 million certificate of deposit. Interest on this line of credit is payable at the bank's prime rate plus 2.0%. This line of credit expires in December 1994. At March 31, 1994, all funds were available under this line of credit.

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First Mortgage Bonds

On May 18, 1993, the Company issued \$275 million aggregate principal amount of 9 1/4% First Mortgage Bonds. The proceeds from the sale of the First Mortgage Bonds were \$268,468,750, net of underwriting discounts and commissions. Proceeds from the sale of the First Mortgage Bonds were used to redeem all of the outstanding 11 3/8% Bonds at 105.7% of the principal amount plus accrued interest.

The First Mortgage Bonds are unconditionally guaranteed by OSI, ACSI and SBOC. Interest on the First Mortgage Bonds is payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1 of each year commencing November 1, 1993. The First Mortgage Bonds are not redeemable prior to May 1, 2000. Thereafter, the First Mortgage Bonds will be redeemable, in whole or in part, at redemption prices specified in the Indenture for the First Mortgage Bonds (the "Bond Indenture"). The First Mortgage Bonds are senior secured obligations of the Company and rank senior in right of payment to all existing and future subordinated indebtedness of the Company, including the Notes, and pari passu with the Company's senior indebtedness. The First Mortgage Bonds are secured by a deed of trust representing a first lien on the Las Vegas Showboat (other than certain assets), by a pledge of all outstanding shares of capital stock of OSI, an intercompany note by ACSI in favor of the Company and a pledge of certain intellectual property rights of the Company. OSI's obligation under its guaranty is secured by a pledge of all outstanding shares of capital stock of ACSI. ACSI's obligation under its guaranty is secured by a leasehold mortgage representing a first lien on the Atlantic City Showboat (other than certain assets). SBOC's guaranty is secured by a pledge of certain assets related to the Las Vegas hotel casino.

The Bond Indenture places significant restrictions on the Company and its subsidiaries, including restrictions on making loans and advances by the Company to subsidiaries in which the Company owns less than 50% of the equity of such subsidiary.

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MANAGEMENT

The following table sets forth information concerning the Company's executive officers, directors and other key employees:

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NAME	AGE	POSITION
<S>	<C>	<C>
J.K. Houssels.....	71	Chairman of the Board
J. Kell Houssels, III.....	44	Director, President and Chief Executive Officer
William C. Richardson(2).....	67	Director
John D. Gaughan(1).....	73	Director
Jeanne S. Stewart.....	71	Director
Frank A. Modica.....	66	Director and Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
H. Gregory Nasky.....	52	Director and Secretary
George A. Zettler(1)(2).....	67	Director

Carolyn M. Sparks(1).....	52	Director
G. Clifford Taylor, Jr.....	49	Treasurer and Assistant Secretary
R. Craig Bird.....	47	Executive Vice President--Finance and Development
Leann K. Schneider.....	41	Vice President--Finance and Chief Financial Officer
Mark J. Miller.....	37	Executive Vice President--Operations

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- (1) Member of Audit Committee of the Board of Directors.
(2) Member of Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors.

J.K. Houssels is the Chairman of the Board of the Company, SBOC, SDC, OSI, OSFC, SBL, LPSI, SBI, SBM and Showboat Australia. Mr. Houssels was the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company until May 25, 1994. Mr. Houssels is Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of Union Plaza Hotel and Casino, Inc., Las Vegas, Nevada. Until July 25, 1991, he was Director of First Western Financial Corporation (savings and loan association), Las Vegas, Nevada.

J. Kell Houssels, III is a Director and the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company and SDC, a Director of ACSI, SBOC, OSI, OSFC, SBL, LPSI, SBI, SBM and Showboat Australia, and the Executive Vice President of OSI. From January 1, 1990 until May 25, 1994, Mr. Houssels was the Vice President of the Company. From May 1993 to June 1994, Mr. Houssels was the President and Chief Executive Officer of ACSI. From January 1990 to May 1993, Mr. Houssels was the President and Chief Operating Officer of ACSI. From June 1989 until January 1990, Mr. Houssels was the Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of ACSI. From January 1989 until June 1989, he was the Senior Vice President and General Manager of ACSI.

William C. Richardson is a Director of the Company and OSI. Mr. Richardson is an independent financial consultant, Los Angeles, California. Since April 1, 1991, he has been an arbitrator and mediator for the American Arbitration Association and other self regulatory organizations. Until March 30, 1991, Mr. Richardson was President, Chief Executive Officer and the Vice Chairman of Western Capital Financial Group, Los Angeles, California.

John D. Gaughan is a Director of the Company, ACSI, SBOC, SDC, OSI, OSFC, SBL, LPSI, SBI, SBM and Showboat Australia. Mr. Gaughan is Chairman of the Board and President of Exber, Inc., doing business as the El Cortez Hotel and the Western Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada. Mr. Gaughan is also the Chairman of the Board of Union Plaza Hotel and Casino, Inc., Las Vegas, Nevada.

Jeanne S. Stewart is a Director of the Company and OSI. Mrs. Stewart is a retired attorney, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Frank A. Modica is the Chief Operating Officer, Executive Vice President and Director of the Company. He is also a Director, President and Chief Executive Officer of SBOC and OSI. He also serves as a Director and the President of OSFC, a Director and Vice Chairman of SBL, LPSI, SBI and SBM, a Director of SDC

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and Showboat Australia, and the Chairman of the Board of ACSI. Until December 31, 1989, Mr. Modica was the President and Chief Executive Officer of ACSI. Mr. Modica is a Director of First Security Bank (formerly Continental National Bank), Las Vegas, Nevada.

H. Gregory Nasky is the Secretary and a Director of the Company and all subsidiaries. He also serves as Chief Executive officer and Managing Director of Showboat Australia and SHCL. Since March 1, 1994, Mr. Nasky has been of counsel to the law firm of Kummer Kaempfer Bonner & Renshaw, Las Vegas, Nevada, general counsel to the Company. Until February 28, 1994, Mr. Nasky was a member of the law firm of Vargas & Bartlett, Las Vegas and Reno, Nevada, former general counsel to the Company.

George A. Zettler is a Director of the Company and OSI. Since February 1, 1994, Mr. Zettler has been the President of Zimex, Redondo Beach, California. Until February 1, 1994, he was the President of World Trade Services Group, Long Beach, California. Prior to January 1, 1991, he was the President of United Export Trading Company, Los Angeles, California.

Carolyn M. Sparks is a Director of the Company and OSI. Mrs. Sparks is a co-owner of International Insurance Services, Las Vegas, Nevada. Until January 1991, Mrs. Sparks was the Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of

International Insurance Services, Ltd. Until December 31, 1990, she was a claims administrator for International Insurance Services, Ltd. She is also a Director of Southwest Gas Corporation, a Director of PriMerit Bank--Federal Savings Bank and a Regent of the University and Community College System of Nevada.

G. Clifford Taylor, Jr. has been the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of SBOC since December 1, 1988. He has served as the Assistant Secretary of the Company since May 1990. He has also served as the Treasurer of the Company and SBOC since February 1981. He served as the Treasurer of SDC from June 1983 to May 1993. He has been the Treasurer of OSI since December 1983, ACSI since June 1984 and OSFC since December 1986. He serves at the pleasure of the respective board of directors.

R. Craig Bird has been the Executive Vice President--Finance and Development of the Company since June 1994 and the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of SDC since October 1993. Mr. Bird was the Vice President--Financial Administration of the Company from February 1988 to June 1994. Mr. Bird was the Vice President--Financial Administration of ACSI from March 1990 to October 1993. He serves at the pleasure of the respective boards of directors.

Leann K. Schneider has been the Vice President--Finance and Chief Financial Officer of the Company and the Vice President--Finance and Chief Financial Officer of SBOC since May 1990. Ms. Schneider has also served as the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of SDC since May 1993, the Treasurer of SBL and SBM since July 1993 and the Treasurer of SBI since September 1993. From December 1989 until May 1990, she served as the Vice President--Financial Relations and Chief Financial Officer of the Company. From December 1988 until December 1989, she served as the Vice President--Financial Relations and Acting Chief Financial Officer of the Company. She serves at the pleasure of the respective boards of directors.

Mark J. Miller has served as the Executive Vice President--Operations of the Company since June 1994, the Vice President--Finance of OSI since April 1988, the Vice President--Finance and Chief Financial Officer of OSFC since April 1991 and, subject to regulatory approval, will serve as the President and Chief Executive Officer and cease to serve as the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of ACSI. Mr. Miller served as the Vice President--Finance and Chief Financial Officer of ACSI from December 1988 to October 1993. He serves at the pleasure of the respective boards of directors.

Subject to the approval of the New Jersey Casino Control Commission, the following have been appointed as additional officers of the Company:

Donald L. Tatzin, age 42, will become the Executive Vice President of the Company and has been the Executive Vice President of SDC since April 1993. Mr. Tatzin has been a consultant with Arthur D. Little, Inc., San Francisco, California since June 1976.

Paul S. Harris, age 58, will become the Senior Vice President--Human Resources for the Company and has been Vice President--Organization and Development of ACSI since July 1988.

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REGULATION

The operations of the Company are subject to extensive regulation by the States of Nevada, New Jersey, Louisiana and local governmental authorities in Nevada, New Jersey and Louisiana. Such regulations impose restrictions on the Company's operations in such states, including, among other things, restrictions on the manner of operation of the casinos, licensing of officers, directors and certain key employees, and the submission of extensive financial and operating reports. Although the Company believes that it is in substantial compliance in all material respects with applicable local, state and federal laws, rules and regulations, there can be no assurance that more restrictive laws, rules and regulations will not be adopted in the future which could make compliance much more difficult or expensive, restrict the Company's ability to attract investors or lenders, or otherwise adversely affect the business or prospects of the Company.

The Company may be required to disclose to the Gaming Authorities, upon request, the identities of the holders of the Notes. The Gaming Authorities may, in their discretion, (i) require holders of the Company's securities to file applications in states in which the Company does business; (ii) investigate such holders; and (iii) require such holders to be found suitable

or qualified to own such securities. Pursuant to the regulations of the Gaming Authorities, the Company may be sanctioned, including the loss of its approvals, if, without prior approval of the Gaming Authorities, it (i) pays to the unsuitable or unqualified person any dividend, interest or other distribution; (ii) recognizes any voting right by such unsuitable or unqualified person in connection with the securities; (iii) pays the unsuitable or unqualified person remuneration in any form; or (iv) makes any payments to the unsuitable or unqualified person by way of principal, redemption, conversion, exchange, liquidation, or similar transaction. The Indenture requires that if any Gaming Authority requires that a holder or beneficial owner of Notes must be licensed, qualified or found suitable under any applicable gaming law and the holder or beneficial owner fails to apply for a license, qualification or a finding of suitability within 30 days after being requested to do so by the Gaming Authority, or if such holder or such beneficial owner is not so licensed, qualified or found suitable, the Company shall have the right, at its option, (i) to require such holder or beneficial owner to dispose of such holder's or beneficial owner's Notes within 30 days of receipt of such notice of such finding by the applicable Gaming Authority or such earlier date as may be ordered by such Gaming Authority or (ii) to call for the redemption of the Notes of such holder or beneficial owner at the lesser of the principal amount thereof or the price at which such holder or beneficial owner acquired the Notes, together with, in either case, accrued interest to the earlier of the date of the finding of unsuitability by such Gaming Authority, which may be less than 30 days following the notice of redemption, if so ordered by such Gaming Authority. See "Description of Notes--Optional Redemption."

Pursuant to the regulations of the Nevada Gaming Commission (the "Nevada Commission") and the Nevada State Gaming Control Board (the "Nevada Board"), the Company may not make a public offering of its securities, such as the Notes, without the prior approval of the Nevada Commission if the securities or proceeds therefrom are intended to be used to construct, acquire or finance gaming facilities in Nevada, or to retire or extend obligations incurred for such purposes. On November 18, 1993, the Nevada Commission granted the Company prior approval to make public offerings for a period of one year, subject to certain conditions (the "Shelf Approval"). The Shelf Approval is for a period of one year and expires on the date of the November 1994 Nevada Commission meeting. The Shelf Approval may be rescinded without prior notice upon the issuance of an interlocutory stop order by the Chairman of the Nevada Board. This Offering is made pursuant to the Shelf Approval.

If the Company becomes involved in gaming operations in any other jurisdictions, such gaming operations will subject the Company and certain of its officers, directors, key employees, stockholders and other affiliates ("Regulated Persons") to strict legal and regulatory requirements, including mandatory licensing and approval requirements, suitability requirements, and ongoing regulatory oversight with respect to such gaming operations. Such legal and regulatory requirements and oversight will be administered and exercised by the relevant regulatory agency or agencies in each jurisdiction. The Company and the Regulated Persons will need to satisfy the licensing, approval and suitability requirements of each jurisdiction in which the Company seeks to become involved in gaming operations. To date, other than Nevada, New Jersey and

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Louisiana, no such gaming licenses, approvals or fundings of suitability have been obtained or, other than in Sydney, Australia, Indiana or the St. Regis Mohawk Reservation, applied for by the Company.

A more extensive discussion of the Nevada, New Jersey and Louisiana gaming statutes and regulations, and other statutes and regulations in jurisdictions to which the Company and its subsidiaries are subject, or may become subject, is contained in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 1993, which is incorporated herein by reference.

DESCRIPTION OF NOTES

GENERAL

The Notes will be issued pursuant to the Indenture among the Company, the Guarantors and Marine Midland Bank, as trustee (the "Trustee"). The terms of the Notes include those stated in the Indenture and those made part of the Indenture by reference to the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "Trust Indenture Act"). The Notes are subject to all such terms, and holders of the Notes are referred to the Indenture and the Trust Indenture Act for a

statement thereof. The following summary of certain provisions of the Indenture does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Indenture, including the definitions therein of certain terms used below. A copy of the proposed form of Indenture has been filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus is a part. The definitions of certain terms used in the following summary are set forth below under "Certain Definitions."

The Notes will be unsecured general obligations of the Company and will be subordinated in right of payment to all Senior Debt of the Company. See "-- Subordination." At March 31, 1994, the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries had an aggregate of \$279.6 million in principal amount of Senior Debt outstanding, including \$275 million in principal amount of the First Mortgage Bonds. In addition, substantially all of the Company's and the Guarantors' assets have been pledged to secure the First Mortgage Bonds. The Company's obligations under the Notes and the Indenture will be unconditionally guaranteed on a senior subordinated basis by each of ACSI, OSI and SBOC.

The Company is a holding company that operates its casino hotels and related facilities through its subsidiaries. Repayment of intercompany notes and payment of management fees, rent and dividends from its subsidiaries are the Company's principal sources of cash to pay operating expenses and principal of and interest on debt. The ability of the Company's New Jersey subsidiaries to make payments on intercompany notes and to pay management fees and dividends to the Company may, under certain circumstances, be subject to regulatory approval by the New Jersey Commission in the event that such payment would affect the "financial stability" of such subsidiary. Under New Jersey gaming law, a company's "financial stability" is evaluated pursuant to certain financial standards, including (i) cash availability to pay gaming wagers and gaming and nongaming expenditures, (ii) ability to make capital and maintenance expenditures in a timely manner and (iii) ability to provide for the servicing of debt.

PRINCIPAL, MATURITY AND INTEREST

The Notes are limited in aggregate principal amount to \$150 million and will mature on , 2009. Interest on the Notes will accrue at the rate of % per annum and will be payable semi-annually on and , commencing on , 1995, to holders of record on the immediately preceding and . Interest on the Notes will accrue from the most recent date to which interest has been paid or, if no interest has been paid, from the date of original issuance. Interest will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months. The Notes will be payable both as to principal and interest at the office or agency of the Company maintained for such purpose within the City and State of New York or, at the option of the Company, payment of interest may be made by check mailed to the holders of the Notes at their respective addresses set forth in the register of holders of Notes. Until otherwise designated by the Company, the Company's office or agency in New York will be the office of the Trustee maintained for such purpose. The Notes will be issued in registered form, without coupons, and in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof.

OPTIONAL REDEMPTION

The Notes are not redeemable at the Company's option prior to , 2001, except as may be required by a Gaming Authority as provided below. Thereafter, the Notes will be subject to redemption at the option of the Company, in whole or in part, upon not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' notice, at the redemption prices (expressed as percentages of principal amount) set forth below plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the applicable redemption date, if redeemed during the twelve-month period beginning on of the years indicated below:

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YEAR	PERCENTAGE
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2001.....	%
2002.....	%
2003.....	%
2004 and thereafter.....	100.000%

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Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, if any Gaming Authority requires that a holder or beneficial owner of Notes must be licensed, qualified or found suitable under any applicable gaming law and such holder or beneficial owner fails to apply for a license, qualification or a finding of suitability within 30 days after being requested to do so by the Gaming Authority (or such lesser period that may be required by such Gaming Authority), or if such holder or such beneficial owner is not so licensed, qualified or found suitable, the Company shall have the right, at its option, (i) to require such holder or beneficial owner to dispose of such holder's or beneficial owner's Notes within 30 days of receipt of such notice of such finding by the applicable Gaming Authority or such earlier date as may be ordered by such Gaming Authority or (ii) to call for the redemption of the Notes of such holder or beneficial owner at the lesser of the principal amount thereof or the price at which such holder or beneficial owner acquired the Notes, together with, in either case, accrued interest to the earlier of the date of redemption or such earlier date as may be required by such Gaming Authority or the date of the finding of unsuitability by such Gaming Authority, which may be less than 30 days following the notice of redemption, if so ordered by such Gaming Authority. The Company shall notify the Trustee in writing of any such redemption as soon as practicable. The holder of Notes or beneficial owner applying for a license, qualification or a finding of suitability must pay all costs of the licensure or investigation for such qualification or finding of suitability. Under the Indenture, the Company is not required to pay or reimburse any holder of the Notes or beneficial owner who is required to apply for such license, qualification or finding of suitability for the costs of the licensure or investigation for such qualification or finding of suitability. Such expense will, therefore, be the obligation of such holder or beneficial owner. See "Certain Considerations--Regulatory Matters" and "Regulation."

MANDATORY REDEMPTION

The Company is not required to make mandatory redemption or sinking fund payments with respect to the Notes.

REPURCHASE AT THE OPTION OF HOLDERS

CHANGE OF CONTROL

Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control, each holder of Notes shall have the right to require the Company to repurchase all or any part (equal to \$1,000 or an integral multiple thereof) of such holder's Notes pursuant to the offer described below (the "Change of Control Offer") at a purchase price equal to 101% of the aggregate principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of purchase (the "Change of Control Payment"). Within 30 days following any Change of Control, the Company shall mail a notice to each holder stating: (1) that the Change of Control Offer is being made pursuant to the covenant entitled "Change of Control" and that all Notes tendered will be accepted for payment; (2) the purchase price and the purchase date (the "Change of Control Payment Date"), which shall be no earlier than 30 days nor later than 40 days from the date such notice is mailed (unless a longer period is required by law); (3) that any Note not tendered will continue to accrue interest; (4) that, unless the Company defaults in the payment of the Change of Control Payment, all Notes accepted for payment pursuant to the Change of Control Offer shall cease to accrue interest after the Change of Control Payment Date; (5) that holders electing to have any

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Notes purchased pursuant to a Change of Control Offer will be required to surrender the Notes, with the form entitled "Option of Holder to Elect Purchase" on the reverse of the Notes completed, to the Paying Agent at the address specified in the notice prior to the close of business on the third business day preceding the Change of Control Payment Date; (6) that holders will be entitled to withdraw their election if the Paying Agent receives, not later than the close of the Offer Period (as defined in the Indenture), a telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter setting forth the name of the holder, the principal amount of Notes delivered for purchase, and a statement that such holder is withdrawing his election to have such Notes purchased; and (7) that holders whose Notes are being purchased only in part will be issued new Notes equal in principal amount to the unpurchased portion of the Notes surrendered, which unpurchased portion must be equal to \$1,000 in principal amount or an integral multiple thereof.

On the Change of Control Payment Date, the Company will, to the extent lawful, (1) accept for payment Notes or portions thereof tendered pursuant to the Change of Control Offer, (2) deposit with the Paying Agent an amount equal

to the Change of Control Payment in respect of all Notes or portions thereof so tendered and (3) deliver or cause to be delivered to the Trustee the Notes so accepted together with an Officers' Certificate stating the Notes or portions thereof tendered to the Company. The Paying Agent shall promptly mail to each holder of Notes so accepted payment in an amount equal to the purchase price for such Notes, and the Trustee shall promptly authenticate and mail to each holder a new Note equal in principal amount to any unpurchased portion of the Notes surrendered, if any; provided, that each such new Note shall be in a principal amount of \$1,000 or an integral multiple thereof. Prior to complying with the provisions of this covenant, but in any event within 90 days following a Change of Control, the Company shall either repay all outstanding Senior Debt or obtain the requisite consents, if any, under all agreements governing outstanding Senior Debt to permit the repurchase of Notes required by this covenant. The Company will publicly announce the results of the Change of Control Offer on or as soon as practicable after the Change of Control Payment Date.

Except as described above with respect to a Change of Control, the Indenture does not contain any other provisions that permit the holders of the Notes to require that the Company repurchase or redeem the Notes in the event of a takeover, recapitalization or similar restructuring.

The Working Capital Credit Agreement and the First Mortgage Bond Indenture currently restrict the Company's ability to purchase any Notes upon a Change of Control. In the event a Change of Control occurs at a time when the Company is prohibited from purchasing Notes, the Company could seek the consent of its lenders to the purchase of Notes or could attempt to refinance the borrowings that contain such prohibition. If the Company does not obtain such a consent or repay such borrowings, the Company will remain prohibited from purchasing Notes. In such case, the Company's failure to purchase tendered Notes would constitute an Event of Default under the Indenture which would, in turn, constitute a default under the Working Capital Credit Agreement and the First Mortgage Bond Indenture. In such circumstances, the subordination provisions in the Indenture would restrict payments to the holders of Notes.

The Change of Control purchase feature of the Notes may in certain circumstances make more difficult or discourage a takeover of the Company and, thus, the removal of incumbent management. The Change of Control purchase feature, however, is not the result of management's knowledge of any specific effort to accumulate the Company's stock or to obtain control of the Company by means of a merger, tender offer, solicitation or otherwise, or part of a plan by management to adopt a series of anti-takeover provisions. Instead, the Change of Control purchase feature is a result of negotiations between the Company and the Underwriter. Management has no present intention to engage in a transaction involving a Change of Control, although it is possible that the Company would decide to do so in the future. Subject to the limitations discussed below, the Company could, in the future, enter into certain transactions including acquisitions, refinancings or other recapitalizations, that would not constitute a Change of Control under the Indenture, but that could increase the amount of indebtedness outstanding at such time or otherwise affect the Company's capital structure or credit ratings. The Company will comply with all applicable laws, including without limitation Section 14(e) of the Exchange Act and the rules thereunder, in the event that it is required to offer to repurchase any Notes upon a Change of Control.

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The Company and the Trustee may not waive or modify any rights of the holders of the Notes upon a Change of Control without the consent of the holders of 66 2/3% of the principal amount of the then outstanding Notes.

The definition of Change of Control includes a phrase relating to the sale, lease, transfer, conveyance or other disposition of "all or substantially all" of the Company's assets. Although there is a developing body of case law interpreting the phrase "substantially all," there is no precise established definition of the phrase under applicable law. Accordingly, the ability of a holder of Notes to require the Company to repurchase such Notes as a result of a sale, lease, transfer, conveyance or other disposition of less than all of the assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries to another person may be uncertain.

Asset Sales

The Indenture will provide that the Company will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, cause, make or suffer to exist any Asset Sale unless (i) no Default exists or is continuing immediately prior to and

after giving effect to such Asset Sale, (ii) the Company (or such Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be) receives consideration at the time of each such Asset Sale at least equal to the fair market value (evidenced by a resolution of the Board of Directors set forth in an Officers' Certificate delivered to the Trustee) of the assets or equity securities sold or otherwise disposed of and (iii) at least 90% of the consideration therefor received by the Company or such Restricted Subsidiary is in the form of cash; provided, however, that the amount of (x) any liabilities (as shown on the Company's or such Restricted Subsidiary's most recent balance sheet or in the notes thereto) of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary (other than liabilities that are by their terms subordinated to the Notes or any Guarantee thereof) that are assumed by the transferee of any such assets and (y) any notes or other obligations received by the Company or any such Restricted Subsidiary from such transferee that are immediately converted by the Company or such Restricted Subsidiary into cash, shall be deemed to be cash (to the extent of the cash received) for purposes of this provision.

Within 360 days after any Asset Sale, the Company (or the Subsidiary, as the case may be) may apply the Net Proceeds from such Asset Sale, at its option, either (a) to permanently reduce Senior Debt of the Company or (b) to reinvest or cause to be reinvested the Net Proceeds from such Asset Sale in another asset or business in a Gaming Related Business. Pending the final application of any such Net Proceeds, the Company may temporarily reduce Senior Debt of the Company, including under the Working Capital Credit Agreement, or otherwise invest such Net Proceeds in any manner that is not prohibited by the Indenture. Any Net Proceeds from any Asset Sale that are not applied as provided in the first sentence of this paragraph constitute "Excess Proceeds." When the aggregate amount of Excess Proceeds exceeds \$10 million, the Company will make an offer (an "Asset Sale Offer") to (i) all holders of Notes to purchase the maximum principal amount of Notes that may be purchased out of the Excess Proceeds or (ii) at the Company's option, make an Asset Sale Offer to redeem outstanding Notes and Pari Passu Indebtedness, on a pro rata basis in relation to the outstanding aggregate principal amount of such Indebtedness and the aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding, in each case at an offer price in cash in an amount equal to 100% of the outstanding principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date fixed for the closing of such offer, in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Indenture. To the extent that the aggregate amount of Notes tendered pursuant to an Asset Sale Offer to purchase is less than the Excess Proceeds, the Company may use such deficiency for general corporate purposes. If the aggregate principal amount of Notes surrendered by holders thereof exceeds the amount of Excess Proceeds, the Trustee will select the Notes to be purchased on a pro rata basis. Upon completion of such offer to purchase, the amount of Excess Proceeds will be reset at zero.

Escrow Account

The Indenture will provide that the Company must place \$100 million of net proceeds from the Note Offering into an escrow account. The escrow agent for the escrow account will be permitted to apply the

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amount in the escrow account only to fund the Company's investment in SHCL. In the event that Australian Gaming Approval or Management Contract Approval has not occurred on or prior to December 31, 1995, the Company will be obligated to apply the amount in the escrow account to an offer to all holders of Notes to purchase the maximum principal amount of Notes that may be purchased with such amount a purchase price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date of purchase in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Indenture. If the aggregate principal amount of Notes surrendered by holders thereof exceeds the amount in the escrow account, the Trustee will select the Notes to be purchased on a pro rata basis. If the amount in the escrow account exceeds the amount necessary to purchase all Notes surrendered in such offer, the Company will be obligated to apply such excess amount to an offer to purchase First Mortgage Bonds. Any funds remaining in the escrow account after the Company has fully funded its investment in SHCL or after the required offers to purchase shall be released to the Company and may be used for general corporate purposes.

SELECTION AND NOTICE

If less than all of the Notes are to be redeemed at any time, selection of Notes for redemption will be made by the Trustee in compliance with the requirements of the principal national securities exchange, if any, on which the Notes are listed, or, if the Notes are not so listed, on a pro rata basis,

by lot or by such method as the Trustee shall deem fair and appropriate, provided that no Notes of \$1,000 or less shall be redeemed in part. Notice of redemption shall be mailed by first class mail at least 30 but not more than 60 days before the redemption date to each holder of Notes to be redeemed at its registered address. If any Note is to be redeemed in part only, the notice of redemption that relates to such Note shall state the portion of the principal amount thereof to be redeemed. A new Note in principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion thereof will be issued in the name of the holder thereof upon cancellation of the original Note. On and after the redemption date, interest ceases to accrue on Notes or portions of them called for redemption.

SUBORDINATION

The payment of principal of and interest on the Notes will be subordinated in right of payment, as set forth in the Indenture, to the prior payment in full of all Obligations with respect to Senior Debt of the Company, including without limitation, the First Mortgage Bonds, whether outstanding on the date of the Indenture or thereafter incurred.

Upon any distribution to creditors of the Company in a liquidation or dissolution of the Company or in a bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, receivership or similar proceeding relating to the Company or its property, an assignment for the benefit of creditors or any marshalling of the Company's assets and liabilities, the holders of Senior Debt of the Company will be entitled to receive payment in full of all Obligations due in respect of such Senior Debt (including interest after the commencement of any such proceeding at the rate specified in the applicable Senior Debt) before the holders of Notes will be entitled to receive any payment with respect to the Notes, and until all Obligations with respect to Senior Debt of the Company are paid in full, any distribution to which the holders of Notes would be entitled shall be made to the holders of Senior Debt (except that holders of Notes may receive securities that are subordinated at least to the same extent as the Notes to Senior Debt and any securities issued in exchange for Senior Debt).

The Company also may not make any payment upon or in respect of the Notes (except in such subordinated securities) if (a) a default in the payment of the principal of or interest on Designated Senior Debt of the Company occurs and is continuing beyond any applicable grace period or (b) any other default occurs and is continuing with respect to Designated Senior Debt of the Company that permits holders of the Designated Senior Debt as to which such default relates to accelerate its maturity and the Trustee receives a notice of such default (a "Payment Blockage Notice") from the Company or the holders of any Designated Senior Debt. Payments on the Notes may and shall be resumed (i) in the case of a payment default, upon the date on which such default is cured or waived and (ii) in case of a nonpayment default, the earlier of the date on which nonpayment default is cured or waived or 179 days after the date on which the applicable Payment

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Blockage Notice is received, unless the maturity of any Designated Senior Debt has been accelerated. No new period of payment blockage may be commenced within 360 days after the receipt by the Trustee of any prior Payment Blockage Notice. No nonpayment default that existed or was continuing on the date of delivery of any Payment Blockage Notice to the Trustee shall be, or be made, the basis for a subsequent Payment Blockage Notice.

The Indenture will further require that the Company promptly notify holders of Designated Senior Debt if payment of the Notes is accelerated because of an Event of Default.

As a result of the subordination provision described above, in the event of a liquidation or insolvency, holders of Notes may recover less ratably than creditors of the Company who are holders of Senior Debt. At March 31, 1994, the principal amount of Senior Debt of the Company outstanding was approximately \$279.6 million. The Indenture will limit, subject to certain financial tests, the amount of additional Indebtedness, including Senior Debt, that the Company and its Subsidiaries can incur. See "--Certain Covenants."

CERTAIN COVENANTS

RESTRICTED PAYMENTS

The Indenture will provide that the Company will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly: (i) declare or pay any dividend or make any distribution on account of the Company's or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries' Equity Interests other than dividends or distributions

payable in Equity Interests (other than Disqualified Stock) of the Company or such Restricted Subsidiary or dividends or distributions by a Restricted Subsidiary of the Company provided, that to the extent that a portion of such dividend or distribution is paid to a holder other than the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary, such portion of such dividend or distribution is not greater than such holder's pro rata aggregate common equity interest in such Restricted Subsidiary; (ii) purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire or retire for value any Equity Interests of the Company or any Subsidiary or other Affiliate of the Company (other than any such Equity Interests owned by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary of the Company); (iii) voluntarily purchase, redeem, defease or otherwise acquire or retire for value any Indebtedness that is pari passu with or subordinated to the Notes; or (iv) make any Restricted Investment (all such payments and other actions set forth in clauses (i) through (iv) above being collectively referred to as "Restricted Payments"), unless, at the time of such Restricted Payment:

(a) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would occur as a consequence thereof; and

(b) With respect to a Restricted Payment other than a Regular Quarterly Dividend or a Restricted Investment in a Subsidiary engaged in a Gaming Related Business, the Company would, at the time of such Restricted Payment and after giving pro forma effect thereto as if such Restricted Payment had been made at the beginning of the applicable four-quarter period, have been permitted to incur at least \$1.00 of additional Indebtedness pursuant to the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio test set forth in the covenant entitled "Incurrence of Indebtedness"; and

(c) such Restricted Payment, together with the aggregate of all other Restricted Payments made by the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries after the date of the Indenture (including Restricted Payments permitted by clauses (i) and (ii) of the next succeeding paragraph but excluding any Restricted Payments permitted by clauses (iii)-(ix) of the next succeeding paragraph), is less than the sum of (x) 50% of the Consolidated Net Income of the Company for the period (taken as one accounting period) from April 1, 1993 to the end of the Company's most recently ended fiscal quarter for which internal financial statements are available at the time of such Restricted Payment (or, if such Consolidated Net Income for such period is a deficit, 100% of such deficit), plus (y) 100% of the aggregate net cash proceeds received by the Company from the issuance or sale of Equity Interests of the Company (other than Equity Interests sold to a Restricted Subsidiary of the Company and other than Disqualified Stock) from and including the date of the First Mortgage Bond Indenture (including any such Equity Interests issued concurrently with the issuance of the Notes), plus (z) Excess Non-Recourse Subsidiary Cash Proceeds received after the date of the First Mortgage Bond Indenture.

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The foregoing provisions will not prohibit (i) the payment of any dividend within 60 days after the date of declaration thereof, if at said date of declaration such payment would have complied with the provisions of the Indenture; (ii) the redemption, repurchase, retirement or other acquisition of any Equity Interests of the Company in exchange for, or out of the proceeds of, the substantially concurrent sale (other than to a Restricted Subsidiary of the Company) of other Equity Interests of the Company (other than any Disqualified Stock); (iii) Investments by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary in an amount not to exceed \$75 million in the aggregate (measured as of the date such Investments were made) in any Non-Recourse Subsidiaries engaged in a Gaming Related Business; provided that any loan to, or Investment Guarantee in favor of, a Non-Recourse Subsidiary that is not a Restricted Subsidiary shall mature prior to the earlier of (x) the termination of the management contract pursuant to which the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries manages such Non-Recourse Subsidiary and (y) the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries otherwise ceasing to have control over the direction of the day-to-day operations of such Non-Recourse Subsidiary; (iv) Investments by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary in any Non-Recourse Subsidiary engaged in a Gaming Related Business in an amount (measured as of the date such Investments were made) not to exceed in the aggregate 100% of all cash received by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary from any Non-Recourse Subsidiary (other than cash which is or may be required to be repaid or returned to such Non-Recourse Subsidiary) up to \$75.0 million in the aggregate and thereafter 50% of all cash received by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary from any Non-Recourse Subsidiary (other than cash which is or may be required to be repaid or returned to such Non-Recourse Subsidiary); provided that the aggregate amount of Investments pursuant to this clause (iv) does not exceed \$125.0 million in

the aggregate; (v) the purchase, redemption, defeasance, or other acquisition or retirement for value of any Pari Passu Indebtedness with the substantially concurrent purchase, redemption, defeasance, or other acquisition or retirement for value of the Notes (on a pro rata basis in relation to the outstanding aggregate principal amount of such Indebtedness and the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes or which was on a basis offered pro rata to the holders of the Notes); (vi) any voluntary purchase, redemption, defeasance or other acquisition or retirement for value of any Pari Passu Indebtedness with the proceeds of the substantially concurrent issuance of Refinancing Indebtedness relating to such Pari Passu Indebtedness in accordance with the "Incurrence of Indebtedness" covenant; (vii) dividends or distributions from a Non-Recourse Subsidiary or dividends or distributions from a Controlled Entity; (viii) any purchase, redemption, defeasance or other acquisition or retirement for value of any Pari Passu Indebtedness (other than pursuant to clause (v) or (vi) above) up to \$30.0 million in aggregate principal amount; and (ix) Investments by the Company or any Guarantor in Controlled Entities, so long as such Persons remain Controlled Entities, provided that (A) any Investment in SHCL exceeding \$110.0 million shall be a Restricted Payment pursuant to the preceding paragraph, (B) neither the Company nor any Guarantor shall invest any portion of the Las Vegas Showboat or the Atlantic City Showboat in, or contribute any such assets to, a Controlled Entity and (C) the Issuer would have at the time of such Investment and after giving effect thereto as if such Investment had been made at the beginning of the applicable four-quarter period, a Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio of at least 1.5 to 1 if such Investment is made prior to December 31, 1996 and at least 1.75 to 1 if such Investment is made thereafter; provided that, with respect to clauses (iii)-(ix) above, immediately after giving effect to the transaction contemplated therein, no Default or Event of Default would occur as a consequence thereof.

Any Investment in a Restricted Subsidiary that becomes a Non-Recourse Subsidiary or any Investment in a wholly owned Subsidiary that becomes a non-wholly owned Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor shall become a Restricted Payment made on such date in the amount of the greater of (x) the book value of the Investment in such Subsidiary on such date and (y) the fair market value of the Investment in such Subsidiary on such date as determined (A) in good faith by the Board of Directors of the Company if such fair market value is determined to be less than \$10.0 million and (B) by an investment banking firm of national standing with high yield underwriting expertise if such fair market value is determined to be in excess of \$10.0 million.

Any Guarantee that is an Investment in a Non-Recourse Subsidiary shall cease to be deemed an Investment (and shall be deemed to have not been made) to the extent that the Guarantee is released without payment on the obligations guaranteed by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary.

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If any Controlled Entity ceases to be a Controlled Entity, then all Investments owned by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary in such Controlled Entity shall be deemed to be a Restricted Investment made on such date, unless such former Controlled Entity purchases or redeems all such Investments for a price at least equal to the greater of the book value of such Investments on the date such entity ceases to be a Controlled Entity or the original amount of such Investments.

INCURRENCE OF INDEBTEDNESS

The Indenture will provide that the Company will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, create, incur, issue, assume, guarantee or otherwise become directly or indirectly liable with respect to or become responsible for (collectively, "incur") any Indebtedness and the Company will not issue any Disqualified Stock and will not permit any of its Subsidiaries to issue any shares of preferred stock; provided, however, that the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary may incur Indebtedness if (i) the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio for the Company's most recently ended four full fiscal quarters for which internal financial statements are available immediately preceding the date on which such additional Indebtedness is incurred is greater than 2.0 to 1, determined on a pro forma basis (including a pro forma application of the net proceeds therefrom) as if the additional Indebtedness had been incurred at the beginning of such four-quarter period, and (ii) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would occur as a consequence thereof.

The foregoing limitations will not apply to (a) the incurrence by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary of up to \$25.0 million in aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness outstanding at any one time, the proceeds of which are used to acquire or lease tangible assets, (b) the incurrence by the Company or

any Restricted Subsidiary of Indebtedness pursuant to the Working Capital Credit Agreement for working capital purposes in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$25.0 million outstanding at any one time; provided that there shall be no such Indebtedness outstanding for a period of 14 consecutive days in each calendar year (other than in respect of standby letters of credit), (c) the incurrence by the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries of the Existing Indebtedness, (d) the incurrence by the Company of Indebtedness represented by the Notes and the incurrence by the Guarantors of the Subsidiary Guarantees, (e) Indebtedness incurred in connection with Hedging Obligations with respect to Indebtedness otherwise permitted under this paragraph, (f) the incurrence by the Company of Indebtedness issued in exchange for, or the proceeds of which are used to extend, refinance, renew, replace, or refund Indebtedness referred to in the first paragraph of this covenant or clauses (a) through (e) above and (h) below (the "Refinancing Indebtedness"); provided, however, that (1) the principal amount of such Refinancing Indebtedness shall not exceed the principal amount of Indebtedness so extended, refinanced, renewed, replaced, substituted or refunded (plus the amount of reasonable expenses incurred in connection therewith); (2) the Refinancing Indebtedness shall have a Weighted Average Life to Maturity equal to or greater than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Indebtedness being extended, refinanced, renewed, replaced or refunded; (3) the Refinancing Indebtedness shall be subordinated in right of payment to the Notes on terms at least as favorable to the holders of Notes as those contained in the documentation governing the Indebtedness being extended, refinanced, renewed, replaced or refunded; and (4) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would occur as a consequence thereof, (g) Indebtedness between the Company and any Restricted Subsidiary; and (h) the incurrence by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary of Indebtedness that is not otherwise permitted under this covenant not to exceed an aggregate principal amount of \$10.0 million outstanding at any one time under this clause (h).

The Indenture will provide that the Company will not permit any of its Non-Recourse Subsidiaries to incur any Indebtedness or issue any shares of Disqualified Stock, other than Non-Recourse Indebtedness; provided, however, that if any such Non-Recourse Subsidiary ceases to remain a Non-Recourse Subsidiary, such event shall be deemed to constitute the incurrence of the Indebtedness in such Subsidiary by a Restricted Subsidiary.

LIENS

The Indenture will provide that neither the Company nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries may directly or indirectly create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien on any asset now owned or hereafter acquired,

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or any income or profits therefrom or assign or convey any right to receive income therefrom, except: (i) Liens securing Obligations under Senior Debt permitted to be incurred under the Indenture or (ii) Permitted Liens.

DIVIDEND AND OTHER PAYMENT RESTRICTIONS AFFECTING SUBSIDIARIES

The Indenture will provide that the Company will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, create or otherwise cause or suffer to exist or become effective any encumbrance or restriction on the ability of any Restricted Subsidiary, other than a Guarantor, to (a) pay dividends or make any other distributions to the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (i) on its Capital Stock or (ii) with respect to any other interest or participation in, or measured by, its profits; (b) pay any Indebtedness owed to the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries; (c) make loans or advances to the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries; or (d) transfer any of its properties or assets to the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, except for such encumbrances or restrictions existing under or by reasons of (i) Existing Indebtedness as in effect on the Issue Date, (ii) the Working Capital Credit Agreement as in effect as of the Issue Date, (iii) the Indenture and the Notes, (iv) applicable law, (v) any instrument governing Indebtedness or Capital Stock of a person acquired by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries as in effect at the time of such acquisition (except to the extent such Indebtedness was incurred in connection with such acquisition), which encumbrance or restriction is not applicable to any person, or the properties or assets of any person, other than the person, or the property or assets of the person, so acquired, provided that the Consolidated Cash Flow of such person is not taken into account in determining whether such acquisition was permitted by the terms of the Indenture, (vi) by reason of customary non-assignment provisions in leases entered into in the ordinary course of business and consistent with past practices, (vii) with respect to clause (c) above, purchase money obligations for property acquired in the

ordinary course of business, or (viii) permitted Refinancing Indebtedness, provided that the restrictions contained in the agreements governing such Refinancing Indebtedness are substantially not more restrictive taken as a whole than those contained in the agreements governing the Indebtedness being refinanced.

MERGER, CONSOLIDATION, OR SALE OF ASSETS

The Indenture will provide that the Company may not consolidate or merge with or into (whether or not the Company is the surviving corporation), or sell, assign, transfer, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its properties or assets in one or more related transactions to, another corporation, person or entity unless (i) the Company is the surviving corporation or the entity or the person formed by or surviving any such consolidation or merger (if other than the Company) or to which such sale, assignment, transfer, lease, conveyance or other disposition shall have been made is a corporation organized or existing under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia; (ii) the entity or person formed by or surviving any such consolidation or merger (if other than the Company) or the entity or person to which such sale, assignment, transfer, lease, conveyance or other disposition will have been made assumes all the obligations of the Company pursuant to a supplemental indenture in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee, under the Notes and the Indenture; (iii) immediately after such transaction no Default or Event of Default exists; (iv) the Company or any entity or person formed by or surviving any such consolidation or merger, or to which such sale, assignment, transfer, lease, conveyance or other disposition will have been made (A) will have Consolidated Net Worth (immediately after the transaction but prior to any purchase accounting adjustments resulting from the transaction) equal to or greater than the Consolidated Net Worth of the Company immediately preceding the transaction and (B) will, at the time of such transaction and after giving pro forma effect thereto as if such transaction had occurred at the beginning of the applicable four-quarter period, be permitted to incur at least \$1.00 of additional Indebtedness pursuant to the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio test set forth in the covenant entitled "Incurrence of Indebtedness"; (v) such transactions would not require any holder of Notes to obtain a gaming license or be qualified under the laws of any applicable gaming jurisdiction, provided that such holder would not have been required to obtain a gaming license or be qualified under the laws of any applicable gaming jurisdiction in the absence of such transactions; and (vi) such transactions would not result in the loss of any qualification or any material license of the Company or its Subsidiaries necessary for any Gaming Related Business then operated by the Company or its Subsidiary.

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ADDITIONAL SUBSIDIARY GUARANTEES

The Indenture will provide that if the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries shall transfer or cause to be transferred, in one or a series of related transactions, any assets, businesses, divisions, real property or equipment having a book value in excess of \$5.0 million to any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor (other than any such transfer that is a Restricted Payment permitted by the Indenture), then such transferee or acquired Subsidiary shall execute a Subsidiary Guarantee and deliver an opinion of counsel, in accordance with the terms of the Indenture. The Subsidiary Guarantee shall be released if the Company or its Restricted Subsidiaries cease to own any Equity Interests in such Restricted Subsidiary or if such Restricted Subsidiary becomes a Non-Recourse Subsidiary in accordance with the terms of the Indenture.

NO SENIOR SUBORDINATED DEBT

The Indenture will provide that (i) the Company will not incur, create, issue, assume, guarantee or otherwise become liable for any Indebtedness that is subordinate or junior in right of payment to any Senior Debt of the Company and senior in any respect in right of payment to the Notes and (ii) no Guarantor will incur, create, issue, assume, guarantee or otherwise become liable for any Indebtedness that is subordinate or junior in right of payment to Senior Debt of such Guarantor and senior in any respect in right of payment to such Guarantor's Subsidiary Guarantee.

TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

The Indenture will provide that the Company will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of its properties or assets to, or purchase any property or assets from, or enter into or maintain any contract, agreement, understanding, loan, advance

or guarantee with, or for the benefit of, any Affiliate (each of the foregoing, an "Affiliate Transaction"), unless (a) such Affiliate Transaction is on terms that are no less favorable to the Company or the relevant Restricted Subsidiary than those that would have been obtained in a comparable transaction by the Company or such Restricted Subsidiary with an unrelated person, (b) with respect to any Affiliate Transaction with a Non-Recourse Subsidiary, which, either individually or when combined with all other Affiliate Transactions with Non-Recourse Subsidiaries during the past year, involves aggregate payments in excess of \$1.0 million, a majority of the Board of Directors approves each such transaction, (c) with respect to any Affiliate Transaction (other than with any Non-Recourse Subsidiary) involving aggregate payments in excess of \$1.0 million, or with respect to any Affiliate Transaction with all Non-Recourse Subsidiaries, which, either individually or when combined with all other Affiliate Transactions with Non-Recourse Subsidiaries during the past year, involves aggregate payments in excess of \$3.0 million, the Company delivers to the Trustee a resolution of the Board of Directors set forth in an Officers' Certificate certifying that any such Affiliate Transaction complies with clause (a) above and such Affiliate Transaction is approved by a majority of the Board of Directors, and (d) with respect to any Affiliate Transaction involving aggregate payments in excess of \$10.0 million, the Company delivers to the Trustee an opinion as to the fairness to the Company or such Restricted Subsidiary from a financial point of view issued by an investment banking firm of national standing with expertise in high yield debt offerings or in the case of a transaction involving the sale or transfer of assets subject to valuation, such as real estate, an appraisal by a nationally recognized appraisal firm; provided, however, that the following shall not be deemed Affiliate Transactions: (i) any employment agreement entered into by the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business and consistent with the past practice of the Company or such Restricted Subsidiary, (ii) transactions between or among the Company and/or its Restricted Subsidiaries, (iii) payments made pursuant to the Tax Sharing Agreement, (iv) Restricted Payments, dividends, distributions or Investments permitted by the provisions of the Indenture described above under the covenant "Restricted Payments," (v) payments to an Affiliate of ACSI in respect of the leasing of the Land from such Affiliate; provided that the terms of clause (a) above are complied with; (vi) payments by the Company pursuant to the indemnification agreement with its directors and officers in such director's or officer's capacity as a director or officer of the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary; (vii) the engagement of Kummer Kaempfer Bonner & Renshaw (or any successor firm) for legal services in connection with the business of the Company or its Subsidiaries; provided that the payment for such services

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does not exceed \$1.0 million in any fiscal year; (viii) loans to employees of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary, other than relocation loans, in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 in aggregate principal amount outstanding at any one time; (ix) loans to employees of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary in connection with the relocation of such employee in an amount not to exceed \$2.0 million in aggregate principal amount outstanding at any one time; (x) transactions pursuant to any management agreement or trademark license agreement between the Company and any of its Restricted Subsidiaries; (xi) the engagement of International Insurance Services, Ltd. for insurance adjustment services in the ordinary course of business of the Company or its Subsidiaries, provided that the payments for such services do not exceed \$1.0 million in any fiscal year; and (xii) the lease of a gift shop in the Atlantic City Showboat to Ocean 11, a sole proprietorship, provided that the payments for such lease do not exceed \$1.0 million in any fiscal year.

BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

The Indenture will provide that the Company will not, and will not permit any Subsidiary to, engage in any business other than (i) those necessary for, incident to, connected with or arising out of the gaming business (including developing and operating hotel casinos, sports or entertainment facilities, transportation services or other related activities or enterprises and any additions or improvements thereto) and (ii) such other businesses as the Company or its Restricted Subsidiaries are engaged in on the Issue Date. The Company or its Subsidiaries may not enter into any gaming jurisdictions in which the Company or its Subsidiary is not presently licensed if all of the holders of Notes will be required to be licensed, provided that this sentence shall not prohibit the Company or its Subsidiary from entering any jurisdiction that does not require the licensing or qualification of all of the holders of the Notes, but reserves the discretionary right to license or qualify any holder of Notes.

REDESIGNATION OF NON-RECOURSE SUBSIDIARY

Any Non-Recourse Subsidiary may be redesignated by the Company as a Restricted Subsidiary, provided that at the time of such designation after giving pro forma effect to such designation as if it occurred at the beginning of the applicable four-quarter period, the Company could incur \$1.00 of additional Indebtedness pursuant to the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio test set forth in the first paragraph of the "Incurrence of Indebtedness" covenant and no Default or Event of Default then exists and is continuing.

REPORTS

Whether or not required by the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"), so long as any Notes are outstanding, the Company will furnish to the holders of Notes all quarterly and annual financial information that would be required to be contained in a filing with the Commission on Forms 10-Q and 10-K if the Company were required to file such Forms, including a "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and, with respect to the annual information only, a report thereon by the Company's certified independent accountants.

PAYMENTS FOR CONSENT

Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries shall, directly or indirectly, pay or cause to be paid any consideration, whether by way of interest, fee or otherwise, to any holder of any Notes for or as an inducement to any consent, waiver or amendment of any of the terms or provisions of the Indenture or the Notes unless such consideration is offered to be paid or agreed to be paid to all holders of the Notes that consent, waive or agree to amend in the time frame set forth in the solicitation documents relating to such consent, waiver or agreement.

SUBSIDIARY GUARANTEES

The Company's obligations under the Notes will be jointly and severally guaranteed (the "Subsidiary Guarantees"), on a senior subordinated basis, by the Guarantors. The Subsidiary Guarantee of each Guarantor will be subordinated to the prior payment in full of all Senior Debt of such Guarantor, which

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in the aggregate for all Guarantors would be approximately \$279.6 million of Senior Debt outstanding as of March 31, 1994, and the amounts for which the Guarantors will be liable under the guarantees issued from time to time with respect to Senior Debt. The obligations of each Guarantor under its Subsidiary Guarantee will be limited to a maximum amount which will result in the obligations of such Guarantor in respect of such amount to not be deemed to constitute a fraudulent conveyance.

Each of the Guarantors may consolidate with, merge with or into, or transfer all or substantially all of its assets to any other person to the same extent that the Company may consolidate with, merge with or into, or transfer all or substantially all of its assets to any other person; provided, however, that if such other person is not the Company or another Guarantor, such Guarantor's obligations under its Subsidiary Guarantee must be expressly assumed by such other person.

In addition, if any Guarantor is or becomes insolvent, the Subsidiary Guarantees could be challenged, including, but not limited to, under applicable provisions of federal bankruptcy law or comparable provisions of state fraudulent conveyance law, and the payment of amounts by Guarantors pursuant to the Subsidiary Guarantees could be voided and be required to be returned to such Guarantors, or to a fund for the benefit of the creditors of such Guarantor or to certain judgment creditor thereof.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

The Indenture will provide that each of the following constitutes an Event of Default: (i) default in payment when due at maturity of principal on the Notes by the Company or any Guarantor (whether or not prohibited by the subordination provisions of the Indenture); (ii) default for 30 days in the payment when due of interest on the Notes by the Company or any Guarantor (whether or not prohibited by the subordination provisions of the Indenture); (iii) failure by the Company or any Guarantor for 30 days after notice to comply with the provisions described under the covenants "Change of Control," "Asset Sale," "Restricted Payments," "Liens," "Transactions with Affiliates," or "Incurrence of Indebtedness"; (iv) failure by the Company or any Guarantor for 60 days after notice to comply with certain other agreements in the Indenture or the

Notes; (v) default under any mortgage, indenture or instrument under which there may be issued or by which there may be secured or evidenced any Indebtedness for money borrowed by the Company or any Guarantor or any of their respective Restricted Subsidiaries, or the payment of which is guaranteed by the Company or any Guarantor or any of their respective Restricted Subsidiaries, whether such Indebtedness or guarantee now exists, or is created after the date of the Indenture, which default (a) is caused by a failure to pay when due principal or interest on such Indebtedness within the grace period provided in such Indebtedness (which failure continues beyond any applicable grace period) (a "Payment Default") or (b) results in the acceleration of such Indebtedness prior to its express maturity and, in each case, the principal amount of any such Indebtedness, together with the principal amount of any other such Indebtedness under which there has been a Payment Default or the maturity of which has been so accelerated, aggregates \$10.0 million or more; (vi) failure by the Company or any Guarantor or any of their respective Restricted Subsidiaries to pay any final judgments aggregating in excess of \$5.0 million which judgments are not stayed within 60 days after their entry; (vii) except as permitted by the Indenture, any Subsidiary Guarantee is held in any judicial proceeding to be unenforceable or invalid or ceases for any reason to be in full force and effect or any Guarantor, or any person acting on behalf of any Guarantor, denies or disaffirms its obligations under its Subsidiary Guarantee; and (viii) certain events of bankruptcy or insolvency with respect to the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries that individually or as a group constitute a Significant Subsidiary.

If any Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Trustee or the holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the then outstanding Notes may declare all the Notes to be due and payable immediately. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the case of an Event of Default arising from certain events of bankruptcy or insolvency, with respect to the Company or any Subsidiary, all outstanding Notes will become due and payable without further action or notice. Holders of the Notes may not enforce the Indenture or the Notes

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except as provided in the Indenture. Subject to certain limitations, holders of a majority in principal amount of the then outstanding Notes may direct the Trustee in its exercise of any trust or power. The Trustee may withhold from holders of the Notes notice of any continuing Default or Event of Default (except a Default or Event of Default relating to the payment of principal or interest) if it determines that withholding notice is in their interest.

The holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding by notice to the Trustee may on behalf of the holders of all of the Notes waive any existing Default or Event of Default and its consequences under the Indenture except a continuing Default or Event of Default in the payment of interest on, or the principal of, the Notes.

The Company is required to deliver to the Trustee annually a statement regarding compliance with the Indenture, and the Company is required upon becoming aware of any Default or Event of Default, to deliver to the Trustee a statement specifying such Default or Event of Default.

NO PERSONAL LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND SHAREHOLDERS

No director, officer, employee, incorporator or shareholder of the Company, as such, shall have any liability for any obligations of the Company under the Notes, the Indenture or the Related Documents or for any claim based on, in respect of, or by reason of, such obligations or their creation. Each holder of the Notes by accepting a Note waives and releases all such liability. The waiver and release are part of the consideration for issuance of the Notes. Such waiver may not be effective to waive liabilities under the federal securities laws, and it is the view of the Commission that such a waiver is against public policy.

DEFEASANCE AND DISCHARGE OF THE INDENTURE AND THE NOTES

The Indenture will provide that the Company at any time may terminate all of its obligations under the Notes and the Indenture ("legal defeasance"), except for certain obligations, including those with respect to the defeasance trust and obligations to register the transfer or exchange of the Notes, to replace mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Notes and to maintain a registrar and paying agent in respect of the Notes. If the Company exercises its legal defeasance option, payment of the Notes may not be accelerated because of an Event of Default with respect thereto. Subject to the conditions described below, the Company at any time may terminate its obligations under the covenants described under "Certain Covenants," "Change of Control," and "Asset

Sale," and the operation of the provisions described in clauses (v) and (vi) under "Event of Default" ("covenant defeasance"). The Company may exercise its legal defeasance option notwithstanding its prior exercise of its covenant defeasance option.

In order to exercise either defeasance option, (i) the Company must irrevocably deposit in trust (the "defeasance trust") with the Trustee, money, U.S. Governmental Obligations, or a combination thereof sufficient to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes to redemption or maturity, as the case may be, (ii) the Company delivers to the Trustee a certificate from a nationally recognized firm of independent accountants expressing their opinion that the payments of principal and interest when due and without reinvestment on the deposited U.S. Government Obligations plus any deposited money without investment will provide cash at such times and in such amounts as will be sufficient to pay principal and interest when due on all the Notes to maturity or redemption, as the case may be; (iii) the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an opinion of counsel to the effect that all preference periods applicable to the defeasance trust have expired under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally; (iv) such legal defeasance or covenant defeasance shall not result in a breach or violation of or constitute a default under the Indenture, or any other material agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which the Company is bound; (v) the Company delivers

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to the Trustee an opinion of counsel to the effect that the trust resulting from the deposit does not constitute, or is qualified as, a regulated investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended; (vi) the Company shall have delivered an opinion of counsel to the effect that the holders of Notes shall have a perfected security interest under applicable law in the U.S. Government Obligations so deposited; (vii) in the case of legal defeasance, the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an opinion of counsel in the United States reasonably acceptable to the Trustee confirming that (a) the Company has received from, or there has been published by, the Internal Revenue Service a ruling or (b) since the date of the Indenture, there has been a change in the applicable federal income tax law, in either case to the effect that, and based thereon such opinion of counsel shall confirm that, the holders of the Notes will not recognize income, gain or loss for federal income tax purposes as a result of such legal defeasance and will be subject to federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such legal defeasance had not occurred; (viii) in the case of covenant defeasance, the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an opinion of counsel in the United States reasonably acceptable to the Trustee confirming that the holders of the Notes will not recognize income, gain or losses for federal income tax purposes as a result of such covenant defeasance and will be subject to federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such tenant defeasance had not occurred; and (ix) the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an officers' certificate and an opinion of counsel, each stating that all conditions precedent provided for relating to either the legal defeasance or the covenant defeasance, as the case may be, have been complied with.

TRANSFER AND EXCHANGE

A holder may transfer or exchange Notes in accordance with the Indenture. The Registrar and the Trustee may require a holder, among other things, to furnish appropriate endorsements and transfer documents, and the Company may require a holder to pay any taxes and fees required by law or permitted by the Indenture. The Company is not required to transfer or exchange any Note selected for redemption. Also, the Company is not required to transfer or exchange any Note for a period of 15 days before a selection of Notes to be redeemed.

The registered holder of a Note will be treated as the owner of it for all purposes.

AMENDMENT, SUPPLEMENT AND WAIVER

Except as provided in the next succeeding paragraphs, the Indenture or the Notes may be amended or supplemented with the consent of the holders of at least a majority in principal amount of the Notes then outstanding (including consents obtained in connection with a tender offer or exchange offer for Notes), and any existing default or compliance with any provision of the Indenture or the Notes may be waived with the consent of the holders of a majority in principal amount of the then outstanding Notes (including consents obtained in connection with a tender offer or exchange offer for Notes).

Without the consent of each holder affected, an amendment or waiver may not (with respect to any Notes held by a non-consenting holder of Notes) (i) reduce the principal amount of Notes whose holders must consent to an amendment, supplement or waiver, (ii) reduce the principal of or change the fixed maturity of any Note or alter the provisions with respect to the redemption of the Notes, (iii) reduce the rate of or change the time for payment of interest on any Note, (iv) waive a Default or Event of Default in the payment of principal of or premium, if any, or interest on the Notes (except a rescission of acceleration of the Notes by the holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes and a waiver of the payment default that resulted from such acceleration), (v) make any Note payable in money other than that stated in the Notes, (vi) make any change in the provisions of the Indenture relating to waivers of past Defaults or the rights of holders of Notes to receive payments of principal of or interest on the Notes or make any change in the foregoing amendment and waiver provisions or (vii) waive a redemption payment with respect to any Note.

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Notwithstanding the foregoing, without the consent of any holder of Notes, the Company and the Trustee may amend or supplement the Indenture or the Notes to cure any ambiguity, defect or inconsistency, to provide for uncertificated Notes in addition to or in place of certificated Notes, to provide for the assumption of the Company's or any Guarantor's obligations to holders of the Notes in the case of a merger or consolidation, to make any change that would provide any additional rights or benefits to the holders of the Notes or that does not adversely affect the legal rights under the Indenture of any such holder, or to comply with requirements of the Commission in order to effect or maintain the qualification of the Indenture under the Trust Indenture Act.

CONCERNING THE TRUSTEE

The Indenture contains certain limitations on the rights of the Trustee, should it become a creditor of the Company, to obtain payment of claims in certain cases, or to realize on certain property received in respect of any such claim as security or otherwise. The Trustee will be permitted to engage in other transactions; however, if it acquires any conflicting interest it must eliminate such conflict within 90 days, apply to the Commission for permission to continue or resign.

The holders of a majority in principal amount of the then outstanding Notes will have the right to direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for exercising any remedy available to the Trustee, subject to certain exceptions. The Indenture provides that in case an Event of Default shall occur (which shall not be cured), the Trustee will be required, in the exercise of its power, to use the degree of care of a prudent man in the conduct of his own affairs. Subject to such provisions, the Trustee will be under no obligation to exercise any of its rights or powers under the Indenture at the request of any holder of Notes, unless such holder shall have offered to the Trustee security and indemnity satisfactory to it against any loss, liability or expense.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Anyone who receives this Prospectus may obtain a copy of the Indenture without charge by writing to Showboat, Inc., 2800 Fremont Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89104, Attention: H. Gregory Nasky, Secretary.

CERTAIN DEFINITIONS

Set forth below are certain defined terms used in the Indenture. Reference is made to the Indenture for a full disclosure of all such terms, as well as any other capitalized terms used herein for which no definition is provided.

"Affiliate" of any specified person means any other individual, corporation, partnership, trust, incorporated or unincorporated associated, joint venture, joint stock company, government or other entity of any kind directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with such specified person. For purposes of this definition, "control" (including, with correlative meanings, the terms "controlling," "controlled by" and "under common control with"), as used with respect to any person, shall mean the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of such person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by agreement or otherwise; provided, however, that beneficial ownership of 10% or more of the voting securities of a person

shall be deemed to be control.

"Asset Sale" means (i) the sale, lease, conveyance, transfer or other disposition (whether in a single transaction or a series of related transactions) of property or assets (including by way of a sale and leaseback) of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary (each referred to in this definition as a "disposition") or (ii) the issuance or sale of Equity Interests of any Restricted Subsidiary (whether in a single transaction or a series of related transactions) in each case, other than (a) a disposition of inventory in the ordinary course of business, (b) the disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company in a manner permitted pursuant to

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the provisions described above under "Merger, Consolidation or Sale of Assets" and "Change of Control," (c) any disposition that is a Restricted Payment or that is a dividend or distribution permitted under the covenant described above under "Restricted Payments" or any Investment that is not prohibited thereunder or any disposition of cash or Cash Equivalents, and (d) any single disposition, or related series of dispositions, of assets with an aggregate fair market value of less than \$3.0 million.

"Atlantic City Showboat" means (i) all of ACSI's interest in its hotel casino and related properties located at 801 Boardwalk, Atlantic City, New Jersey and any Project Expansion relating thereto and (ii) any contiguous property acquired by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries and any Project Expansion relating thereto.

"Australian Gaming Approval" means the official selection of SHCL (or a subsidiary of SHCL) as the sole licensee or operator of a casino gaming operation in Sydney, Australia.

"Capital Stock" means any and all shares, interests, participations, rights or other equivalents (however designated) of corporate stock, including, without limitation, partnership interests.

"Change of Control" means the occurrence of any of the following events: (i) the sale, lease, transfer, conveyance or other disposition, in one or a series of related transactions, of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole; (ii) the liquidation or dissolution of the Company; (iii) the Company becomes aware of (by way of a report or any other filing pursuant to Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, proxy vote, written notice or otherwise) the acquisition by any "person" or related group (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) or Section 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act, or any successor provision to either of the foregoing, including any "group" acting for the purpose of acquiring, holding or disposing of securities within the meaning of Rule 13d-5(b)(1) under the Exchange Act), other than the Company's Existing Management, in a single transaction or in a related series of transactions, by way of merger, consolidation or other business combination or purchase of beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act, or any successor provision) of 30% or more of the total voting power entitled to vote in the election of the Board of Directors of the Company or such other person surviving the transaction; or (iv) during any period of two consecutive years, individuals who at the beginning of such period constituted the Company's Board of Directors (together with any new directors whose election or appointment by such board or whose nomination for election by the shareholders of the Company was approved by a vote of a majority of the directors then still in office who were either directors at the beginning of such period or whose election or nomination for election was previously so approved) cease for any reason to constitute a majority of the Company's Board of Directors then in office.

"Consolidated Cash Flow" means, with respect to any person for any period, the Consolidated Net Income of such person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period plus (a) an amount equal to any extraordinary loss plus any net loss realized in connection with an Asset Sale (to the extent such losses were deducted in computing Consolidated Net Income), plus (b) provision for taxes based on income or profits to the extent such provision for taxes was included in computing Consolidated Net Income, plus (c) consolidated interest expense of such person for such period, whether paid or accrued (including amortization of original issue discount, non-cash interest payments, amortization of deferred financing charges and the interest component of capital lease obligations), to the extent such expense was deducted in computing Consolidated Net Income, plus (d) depreciation, amortization (including amortization of goodwill and other intangibles) and other non-cash charges (excluding any such non-cash charge that requires an accrual of or reserve for cash charges for any future period and excluding any such non-cash charge that is included in consolidated

interest expense or consolidated tax expense) of such person for such period to the extent such depreciation, amortization and other non-cash charges were deducted in computing Consolidated Net Income, in each case, on a consolidated basis for such person and its Restricted Subsidiaries and determined in accordance with GAAP.

"Consolidated Net Income" means, with respect to any person for any period, the aggregate of the Net Income of such person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, on a consolidated basis, determined in accordance with GAAP, provided, that (i) the Net Income of any person that is not a Subsidiary or that is accounted for by the equity method of accounting shall be included only to the extent of the amount of

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dividends or distributions paid to the referent person or a wholly owned Subsidiary, (ii) the Net Income of any person that is a Subsidiary (other than a Subsidiary of which at least 80% of the Capital Stock having ordinary voting power for the election of directors or other governing body of such Subsidiary is owned by the referent person directly or indirectly through one or more Subsidiaries) shall be included only to the extent of the amount of dividends or distributions paid to the referent person, (iii) the Net Income of any person acquired in a pooling of interests transaction for any period prior to the date of such acquisition shall be excluded, and (iv) the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principles shall be excluded.

"Consolidated Net Worth" means, with respect to any person, the sum of (i) the consolidated equity of the common stockholders of such person and its consolidated Subsidiaries plus (ii) the respective amounts reported on such person's most recent balance sheet with respect to any series of preferred stock (other than Disqualified Stock) that by its terms is not entitled to the payment of dividends unless such dividends may be declared and paid only out of net earnings in respect of the year of such declaration and payment, but only to the extent of any cash received by such person upon issuance of such preferred stock, less (x) all write-ups (other than write-ups resulting from foreign currency translations and write-ups of tangible assets of a going concern business made within 12 months after the acquisition of such business) subsequent to the date of the Indenture in the book value of any asset owned by such person or a consolidated Subsidiary of such person, (y) all investments in unconsolidated Subsidiaries and in persons that are not Subsidiaries (except, in each case, Permitted Investments), and (z) all unamortized debt discount and expense and unamortized deferred charges, all of the foregoing determined in accordance with GAAP.

"Controlled Entity" means: any of (a) SHCL, (b) any Non-Recourse Subsidiary of the Company, including Showboat Star Partnership and Showboat Marina Partnership, provided that the Company or a Subsidiary of the Company owns at least 50% of the outstanding Capital Stock of such Non-Recourse Subsidiary, and which is designated by the Company as a Controlled Entity or (c) any Qualified Native American Gaming Project, including the Qualified Native American Gaming Project to be managed by Showboat Mohawk Investment Limited Partnership, provided that in each case: (i) each Subsidiary of the Company that owns, directly or indirectly (through one or more Subsidiaries), any Capital Stock of such Controlled Entity shall become a Guarantor of the Notes by executing a Subsidiary Guarantee; and (ii) such Controlled Entity is a Managed Entity or a Subsidiary of such Controlled Entity which is engaged in gaming activities is a Managed Entity.

"Default" means any event that is or with the passage of time or the giving of notice or both would be an Event of Default.

"Designated Senior Debt" means, with respect to any person, (i) the First Mortgage Bonds and (ii) any other Senior Debt of such person permitted under the Indenture the principal amount of which is \$50 million or more or which is pari passu in right of payment to the First Mortgage Bonds and is secured by substantially the same collateral.

"Disqualified Stock" means any Capital Stock which, by its terms (or by the terms of any security into which it is convertible or for which it is exchangeable), or upon the happening of any event, matures or is mandatorily redeemable, pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise, or redeemable at the option of the holder thereof, in whole or in part, on or prior to 2009.

"Equity Interests" means Capital Stock and all warrants, options or other rights to acquire Capital Stock (but excluding any debt security that is convertible into, or exchangeable for, Capital Stock).

"Excess Non-Recourse Subsidiary Cash Proceeds" means 50% of all cash received by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary from any Non-Recourse Subsidiary (other than cash that is or may be required to be returned or repaid to such Non-Recourse Subsidiary) in excess of \$125 million in the aggregate.

"Existing Hotel Casinos" means the Las Vegas Showboat and the Atlantic City Showboat.

"Existing Indebtedness" means Indebtedness of the Company or its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than under the Working Capital Credit Agreement) in existence on the date of the Indenture, until such amounts are repaid, including without limitation, the First Mortgage Bonds.

"Existing Management" means J. K. Houssels, members of his family and his estate.

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"First Mortgage Bond Indenture" means the Indenture, dated as of May 18, 1993, among the Company, the Guarantors and IBJ Schroeder Bank & Trust Company, as amended, pursuant to which the First Mortgage Bonds were issued.

"Fixed Charges" means, with respect to any person for any period, the sum of (a) consolidated interest expense of such person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, whether paid or accrued, to the extent such expense was deducted in computing Consolidated Net Income (including amortization of original issue discount, non-cash interest payments and the interest component of capital leases but excluding amortization of deferred financing fees and excluding capitalized interest) and (b) the product of (i) all cash dividend payments (and non-cash dividend payments in the case of a person that is a Subsidiary) on any series of preferred stock of such person, times (ii) a fraction, the numerator of which is one and the denominator of which is one minus the then current combined federal, state and local statutory tax rate of such person, expressed as a decimal, in each case, on a consolidated basis for such person and its Restricted Subsidiaries and in accordance with GAAP.

"Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio" means with respect to any person for any period, the ratio of the Consolidated Cash Flow of such person for such period to the Fixed Charges of such person for such period; provided that (a) in the event that the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries incurs, assumes, guarantees or redeems any Indebtedness (other than revolving credit borrowings) or issues preferred stock subsequent to the commencement of the period for which the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio is being calculated but prior to the event for which the calculation of the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio is made, then the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio shall be calculated giving pro forma effect to such incurrence, assumption, guarantee or redemption of Indebtedness, or such issuance or redemption of preferred stock, as if the same had occurred at the beginning of the applicable period, (b) in making such computation, the Fixed Charges of such person attributable to interest on any Indebtedness bearing a floating interest rate shall be computed on a pro forma basis as if the rate in effect on the date of computation had been the applicable rate for the entire period, (c) in making such computation, the Fixed Charges of such person attributable to interest on any Indebtedness under a revolving credit facility shall be computed on a pro forma basis based upon the average daily balance of such Indebtedness outstanding during the applicable period, (d) in the event that the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries consummates a Material Acquisition or an Asset Sale subsequent to the commencement of the period for which the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio is being calculated, then the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio shall be calculated giving pro forma effect to such material acquisition or Asset Sale (including the incurrence of any Indebtedness in connection therewith), as if the same had occurred at the beginning of the applicable period and in the event that the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries purchases any assets or property (including the real property on which the Atlantic City Showboat is situated) which was previously leased by the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries subsequent to the commencement of the period for which the calculation of the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio is being calculated but prior to the event for which the calculation of the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio is made, then the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio shall be calculated giving pro forma effect to such purchase as if the same had occurred at the beginning of the applicable period.

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles set forth in the opinions and pronouncements of the Accounting Principles Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and statements and pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board or in such other statements by such

other entity as approved by a significant segment of the accounting profession, which are in effect from time to time.

"Gaming Authority" means any agency, authority, board, bureau, commission, department, office or instrumentality of any nature whatsoever of the United States federal or foreign government, any state, province or any city or other political subdivision or otherwise and whether now or hereafter in existence, or any officer or official thereof, including, without limitation, the Nevada Commission, the Nevada Board, the City Council of the City of Las Vegas, and the New Jersey Commission with authority to regulate any gaming

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operation (or proposed gaming operation) owned, managed or operated by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries.

"Gaming Related Business" means the gaming business and other businesses necessary for, incident to, connected with or arising out of the gaming business (including developing and operating lodging facilities, sports or entertainment facilities, transportation services or other related activities or enterprises and any additions or improvements thereto).

"Guarantors" means each of (i) SBOC, OSI and ACSI and (ii) any other Subsidiary that executes a Subsidiary Guarantee in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture, and their respective successors and assigns until any of them shall be released from their obligations as a Guarantor pursuant to the terms of the Indenture.

"Hedging Obligations" means, with respect to any person, the obligations of such person under (i) interest rate swap agreements, interest rate cap agreements and interest rate collar agreements and (ii) other agreements or arrangements designed to protect such person against fluctuations in interest rates.

"Indebtedness" of any person means, without duplication, (i) the principal of and premium (if any) in respect of (A) indebtedness of such person for money borrowed and (B) indebtedness evidenced by notes, debentures, bonds or other similar instruments for the payment of which such person is responsible or liable; (ii) all capitalized lease obligations of such person; (iii) all obligations of such person issued or assumed as the deferred purchase price of property, all conditional sale obligations of such person and all obligations of such person under any title retention agreement (but excluding trade accounts payable arising in the ordinary course of business); (iv) all obligations of such person for the reimbursement of any obligor on any letter of credit, banker's acceptance or similar credit transaction (other than obligations with respect to letters of credit securing obligations (other than obligations described in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) above) entered into in the ordinary course of business of such person to the extent such letters of credit are not drawn upon or, if and to the extent drawn upon, such drawing is reimbursed no later than the third business day following receipt by such person of a demand for reimbursement following payment on the letter of credit); (v) the amount of all obligations of such person with respect to the redemption, repayment or other repurchase of any Disqualified Stock (but excluding any accrued distributions or dividends); (vi) all obligations existing at the time under Hedging Obligations, foreign currency hedges and similar agreements; (vii) all obligations of the type referred to in clauses (i) through (vi) of other persons and all dividends and distributions of other persons for the payment of which, in either case, such person is responsible or liable as obligor, guarantor or otherwise; and (viii) all obligations of the type referred to in clauses (i) through (vi) of other persons secured by any Lien on any property or asset of such person (whether or not such obligation is assumed by such person), the amount of such obligation being deemed to be the lesser of the value of such property or assets or the amount of the obligation so secured.

"Investment Grade Securities" means (i) Marketable Securities, (ii) any other debt securities or debt instruments with a rating of "BBB-" (the lowest investment grade rating by S&P) or higher by S&P, "Baa-3" (the lowest investment grade rating by Moody's) or higher by Moody's or the equivalent of such rating by any other nationally recognized securities rating agency, and (iii) any fund investing exclusively in investments of the types described in clauses (i) and (ii) above.

"Investment Guarantee" means, with respect to any person, any direct or indirect liability, contingent or otherwise, of such person with respect to any Indebtedness of another person, including, without limitation, any Indebtedness directly or indirectly guaranteed, endorsed (otherwise than for collection or

deposit in the ordinary course of business) or discounted or sold with recourse by such person, or in respect of which such person is otherwise directly or indirectly liable, or any other obligation under which any contract which, in economic effect, is substantially equivalent to a guarantee, including, without limitation, any Indebtedness of a partnership in which such person is a general partner or of a joint venture in which such person is a joint venturer, and any Indebtedness in effect guaranteed by such person through any agreement (contingent or otherwise) to purchase, repurchase or otherwise acquire such Indebtedness or any security therefor, or to

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provide funds for the payment or discharge of such Indebtedness (whether in the form of loans, advances, stock purchases, capital contributions or otherwise), or to maintain the solvency or any balance sheet or other financial condition of the obligor of such Indebtedness, or to make payment for any products, materials or supplies or for any transportation or services regardless of the non-delivery or nonfurnishing thereof, in any such case if the purpose or intent of such agreement is to provide assurance that such Indebtedness will be paid or discharged, or that any agreements relating thereto will be complied with, or that the holders of such Indebtedness will be protected against loss in respect thereof.

"Investments" means, with respect to any person, all investments by such person in other persons (including Affiliates) in the forms of loans, Investment Guarantees, advances or capital contributions (excluding commission, travel and similar advances to officers and employees made in the ordinary course of business), purchases or other acquisitions for consideration of Indebtedness, Equity Interests or other securities and all other items that are or would be classified as investments on a balance sheet prepared in accordance with GAAP.

"Issue Date" means , 1994, the date on which the Notes are first authenticated and issued.

"Las Vegas Showboat" means (i) the Company's hotel casino and related properties at 2800 Fremont Street, Las Vegas, Nevada and any Project Expansion relating thereto and (ii) any contiguous property acquired by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries and any Project Expansion relating thereto.

"Lien" means, with respect to any asset, any mortgage, lien, pledge, charge, security interest or encumbrance of any kind in respect of such asset, whether or not filed, recorded or otherwise perfected under applicable law (including any conditional sale or other title retention agreement, any lease in the nature thereof, any option or other agreement to sell or give a security interest in and any filing of or agreement to give any financing statement under the Uniform Commercial Code (or equivalent statutes) of any jurisdiction).

"Managed Entity" mean either (i) any Person that is not under Third-Party Management, so long as such Person is not under Third-Party Management or (ii) a Person that the Company or any Subsidiary has a contract to manage the day-to-day gaming operations and affairs, so long as such contract remains in effect.

"Management Contract Approval" means, with respect to the Sydney Harbour Casino, a binding agreement with SHCL that provides that the Company or a Person at least 80% of whose equity interest are owned by the Company or a wholly-owned Subsidiary (other than a Non-Recourse Subsidiary) will manage the gaming operations of the Sydney Harbour Casino for a period of not less than 12 years.

"Marketable Securities" means (1) U.S. Government Obligations; (2) any certificate of deposit, maturing not more than 270 days after the date of acquisition, issued by, or time deposit of, a commercial banking institution that has combined capital and surplus of not less than \$100,000,000 or its equivalent in foreign currency, whose debt is rated at the time as of which any investment is made, of "A" (or higher) according to S&P or Moody's, or if none of S&P or Moody's shall then exist, the equivalent of such rating by any other nationally recognized securities rating agency; (3) commercial paper, maturing not more than 270 days after the date of acquisition, issued by a corporation (other than an Affiliate or Subsidiary of the Company) with a rating, at the time as of which any investment therein is made, of "A-1" (indicating that the degree of timely payment is strong) (or higher) according to S&P or "P-1" (having a superior capacity for punctual repayment of short-term promissory obligations) (or higher) according to Moody's, or if neither of S&P and Moody's shall then exist, the equivalent of such rating by any other nationally

recognized securities ratings agency; (4) any bankers acceptances or any money market deposit accounts, in each case, issued or offered by any commercial bank having capital and surplus in excess of \$100,000,000 or its equivalent in foreign currency, whose debt is rated at the time as of which any investment there is made of "A" (an upper medium grade bond obligation) (or higher) according to S&P or Moody's, or if none of S&P or Moody's shall then exist, the equivalent of such rating by any other nationally recognized securities rating agency and (5) any

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fund investing exclusively in investments of the types described in clauses (1) through (4) above, and if such fund has at least \$500,000,000 under management, including investments in repurchase obligations of the foregoing investments.

"Material Acquisition" means any acquisition of a business, including the acquisition of operating commercial real estate, that has a fair market value in excess of \$3.0 million and which the Company intends to continue to operate.

"Net Income" means, with respect to any person, the net income (loss) of such person, determined in accordance with GAAP, excluding, however, (i) any gain (but not loss), together with any related provision for taxes on such gain (but not loss), realized in connection with any Asset Sale (including, without limitation, dispositions pursuant to sale and leaseback transactions) and (ii) any extraordinary gain (but not loss), together with any related provision for taxes on such extraordinary gain (but not loss).

"Net Proceeds" means the aggregate cash proceeds received by the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in respect of any Asset Sale (including insurance proceeds), net of the direct costs relating to such Asset Sale (including, without limitation, legal, accounting and investment banking fees, and sales commissions) and any relocation expenses incurred as a result thereof, taxes paid or payable as a result thereof (after taking into account any available tax credits or deductions and any tax sharing arrangements), amounts required to be applied to the repayment of Indebtedness secured by a Lien on the asset or assets which are the subject of such Asset Sale and any reserve for adjustment in respect of the sale price of such asset or assets.

"Non-Recourse Debt" means Indebtedness or that portion of Indebtedness (a) as to which none of the Company, the Guarantors and any of their respective Restricted Subsidiaries: (i) provides credit support (including any undertaking, agreement or instrument which would constitute Indebtedness); (ii) is directly or indirectly liable; and (iii) constitutes the lender; and (b) no default with respect to which (including any rights which the holders thereof may have to take enforcement action against a Non-Recourse Subsidiary) would permit (upon notice, lapse of time or both) any holder of any other Indebtedness of the Company, the Guarantors or any of their respective Restricted Subsidiaries to declare a default on such other Indebtedness or cause the payment thereof to be accelerated or payable prior to its stated maturity.

"Non-Recourse Subsidiary" means any Non-Recourse Subsidiary under the First Mortgage Bonds on the Issue Date and (i) a Subsidiary or (ii) any entity in which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries has an equity investment and pursuant to a contract or otherwise has the right to direct the day-to-day operation of such entity that, in the case of (i) or (ii), (a) at the time of its designation as a Non-Recourse Subsidiary has not acquired any assets (other than as specifically permitted by the "Restricted Payments" covenant), at any previous time, directly or indirectly from the Company, any of the Guarantors, or any of their respective Subsidiaries, (b) does not own, operate or manage any portion of any Existing Hotel Casino on the Issue Date, and (c) has no Indebtedness other than Non-Recourse Debt provided that at the time of such designation, after giving pro forma effect to such designation as if it occurred at the beginning of the applicable four-quarter period, the Company's Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio is not less than 70% of the Company's Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio immediately prior to such designation.

"Obligations" means any principal, premium, interest (including post-petition interest), penalties, fees, indemnifications, reimbursements, damages and other monetary liabilities payable under the documentation governing any Indebtedness.

"Pari Passu Indebtedness" means senior subordinated Indebtedness of the Company or its Restricted Subsidiaries permitted by the covenant entitled "Incurrence of Indebtedness," other than the Notes which is pari passu in right of payment with the Notes or the Subsidiary Guarantees.

"Permitted Investments" means (a) any Investments in the Company, in a wholly owned Restricted Subsidiary of the Company or in a Guarantor; (b) any Investments in Marketable Securities; and (c) Investments by the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company in a person, if as a result of such Investment (i) such person becomes a wholly owned Restricted Subsidiary of the Company or a Guarantor or (ii) such person is merged, consolidated or amalgamated with or into, or transfers or conveys substantially all of its assets to, or is liquidated into, the Company or a wholly owned Subsidiary of the Company (other than a Non-Recourse Subsidiary).

"Permitted Liens" means (a) Liens in favor of the Company; (b) Liens on property of a person existing at the time such person is merged into or consolidated with the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company; provided, that such Liens were in existence prior to the contemplation of such merger or consolidation and less than one year prior to such person becoming merged into or consolidated with the Company or any of its Subsidiaries; (c) Liens on property existing at the time of acquisition thereof by the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company; provided, that such Liens were in existence prior to the contemplation of such acquisition and less than one year prior to such acquisition; (d) Liens to secure the performance of statutory obligations, surety or appeal bonds, performance bonds or other obligations of a like nature incurred in the ordinary course of business; (e) Liens for taxes, assessments or governmental charges or claims that are not yet delinquent or that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings promptly instituted and diligently concluded; provided, that any reserve or other appropriate provision as shall be required in conformity with GAAP shall have been made therefor; (f) ground leases in respect of the real property on which facilities owned or leased by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries are located; (g) Liens arising from UCC financing statements regarding property leased by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries; (h) easements, rights-of-way, navigational servitudes, restrictions, minor defects or irregularities in title and other similar charges or encumbrances which do not interfere in any material respect with the ordinary conduct of business of the Company and its Subsidiaries; (i) Liens securing purchase money obligations incurred or assumed in connection with the purchase of real or personal property to be used in the business of the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries within 180 days of such incurrence or assumption and (j) Liens on the real property underlying the Atlantic City Showboat securing the Resorts Bonds provided that the obligations under the Resorts Bonds can be assumed under the "Incurrence of Indebtedness" covenant at the time the real property is acquired by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries.

"Project Expansion" means any addition, improvement, extension or capital repair to the Las Vegas Showboat or the Atlantic City Showboat or any contiguous or adjacent property, including the purchases of real estate or improvements thereon; but excluding separable furniture.

"Qualified Native American Gaming Project" means any Gaming Related Business in the United States owned by a tribe or band of Native Americans in which the Issuer or a Subsidiary holds a management contract to manage or operate the day-to-day casino or gaming operations.

"Regular Quarterly Dividend" means the quarterly dividend determined by the Board of Directors of the Company in its reasonable judgment to be its regular and normal quarterly dividend and paid by the Company in accordance with the Company's prior business practices in an amount per share not to exceed \$0.10 per fiscal year (or the equivalent thereof after giving effect to any stock splits, stock dividends or recapitalizations of the Common Stock after June 17, 1994).

"Resorts Bonds" means the First Mortgage Non-Recourse Pass-Through Notes due June 30, 2000 of Resorts.

"Restricted Investment" means an Investment other than a Permitted Investment.

"Restricted Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary of the Company that is not a Non-Recourse Subsidiary.

"SHCL" means Sydney Harbour Casino Holdings Limited, a New South Wales corporation.

"Senior Debt" means (a) with respect to the Company, (i) the Obligations of the Company with respect to the Working Capital Credit Agreement and First

Mortgage Bonds and (ii) any other Indebtedness permitted to be incurred by the Company under the terms of the Indenture, unless the instrument under which such Indebtedness is incurred expressly provides that it is pari passu with or subordinated in right of payment to the Notes, and (b) with respect to any Guarantor, (i) the Obligations of such Guarantor with

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respect to the Working Capital Credit Agreement and First Mortgage Bonds, (ii) any Guarantee by such Guarantor of any Senior Debt of the Company and (iii) any other Indebtedness permitted to be incurred by such Guarantor under the terms of the Indenture, unless the instrument under which such Indebtedness is incurred expressly provides that it is pari passu with or subordinated in right of payment to the Subsidiary Guarantee of such Guarantor. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, Senior Debt shall not include (v) any obligation of the Company or any Guarantor to, in respect of or imposed by any environmental, landfill, waste management or other regulatory or governmental agency, statute, law or court order, (w) any liability for federal, state, local or other taxes owed or owing by the Company or any Guarantor, (x) any Indebtedness of the Company or any Guarantor to any of the Company's Subsidiaries or other Affiliates, (y) any trade payables or (z) any Indebtedness that is incurred in violation of the Indenture on or after the date of the Indenture.

"Significant Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary that would be a "significant subsidiary" as defined in Article 1, Rule 1-02 of Regulation S-X, promulgated pursuant to the Act, as such Regulation is in effect on the date hereof.

"Subsidiary" means (i) any corporation, association or other business entity of which more than 50% of the total voting power of shares of Capital Stock entitled (without regard to the occurrence of any contingency) to vote in the election of directors, managers or trustees thereof is at the time owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by any person or one or more of the other Subsidiaries of that person or a combination thereof and (ii) any Non-Recourse Subsidiary.

"Sydney Harbour Casino" means all of SHCL's interest in its proposed casino and related properties located in Sydney, Australia.

"Tax Sharing Agreement" means the Tax Sharing Agreement, substantially in the form attached as an exhibit to the Indenture, as amended, supplemented or modified from time to time as permitted by the Indenture.

"Third-Party Management" with respect to any Person means that the day-to-day affairs or business operations of such Person are managed by a third party that is not the Company or any of its Subsidiaries (other than a Non-Recourse Subsidiary).

"U.S. Government Obligations" means securities that are (a) direct obligations of the United States of America for the timely payment of which its full faith and credit is pledged or (b) obligations of a Person controlled or supervised by and acting as an agency or instrumentality of the United States of America the timely payment of which is unconditionally guaranteed as a full faith and credit obligation by the United States of America, which, in either case, are not callable or redeemable at the option of the issuer thereof, and shall also include a depository receipt issued by a bank (as defined in Section 3(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended), as custodian with respect to any such U.S. Government Obligation or a specific payment of principal of or interest on any such U.S. Government Obligation held by such custodian for the account of the holder of such depository receipt; provided that (except as required by law) such custodian is not authorized to make any deduction from the amount payable to the holder of such depository receipt from any amount received by the custodian in respect of the U.S. Government Obligation or the specific payment of principal of or interest on the U.S. Government Obligation evidenced by such depository receipt.

"Weighted Average Life to Maturity" means, when applied to any Indebtedness at any date, the number of years obtained by dividing (a) the sum of the products obtained by multiplying (x) the amount of each then remaining installment, sinking fund, serial maturity or other required payments of principal, including payment at final maturity, in respect thereof, by (y) the number of years (calculated to the nearest one-twelfth) that will elapse between such date and the making of such payment, by (b) the then outstanding principal amount of such Indebtedness; provided, however, that with respect to any revolving Indebtedness, the foregoing calculation of Weighted Average Life to Maturity shall be determined based upon the total available commitments and the required reductions of commitments in lieu of the outstanding principal

amount and the required payments of principal, respectively.

"Working Capital Credit Agreement" means that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of September 30, 1992, by and among ACSI and National Westminster Bank, including any related notes, guarantees, collateral documents, instruments and agreements executed in connection therewith, and in each case as amended, modified, renewed, refunded, replaced or refinanced from time to time.

UNDERWRITING

Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Underwriting Agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement") among the Company, the Guarantors and Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation (the "Underwriter"), the Company has agreed to issue and sell to the Underwriter, and the Underwriter has agreed to purchase from the Company, \$150 million aggregate principal amount of the Notes.

The Underwriting Agreement provides that the obligation of the Underwriter to purchase the Notes is subject to the approval of certain legal matters by counsel and to certain other conditions. If any of the Notes are purchased by the Underwriter pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, all such Notes must be so purchased.

The Underwriter has advised the Company that it proposes to offer the Notes to the public initially at the price to the public set forth on the cover page of this Prospectus and to certain dealers at such offering price less a concession not to exceed % of the principal amount of the Notes. The Underwriter may allow and such dealers may reallocate discounts not in excess of % of such principal amount to certain other dealers. After the initial public offering, the public offering price and such concessions may be changed.

There is currently no public market for the Notes and the Company does not intend to list the Notes on any national securities exchange. The Underwriter has indicated that it intends to make a market in the Notes, subject to applicable laws and regulations. However, the Underwriter is not obligated to do so and any such market-making may be discontinued at any time at the Underwriter's sole discretion. No assurance can be given as to the development of liquidity of, or any trading market for, the Notes. See "Certain Considerations--Market for the Notes."

The Company and the Guarantors have agreed to indemnify the Underwriter against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act, or to contribute to payments that the Underwriter may be required to make in respect thereof.

The Underwriter will also be a managing underwriter in connection with the Common Stock Offering. In addition, the Underwriter acted as financial advisor to the Company in connection with a consent solicitation relating to the First Mortgage Bonds, for which it received customary fees. An affiliate of the Underwriter has provided a standby bridge loan commitment to the Company relating to the Company's investment in SHCL, for which it received customary fees.

LEGAL MATTERS

Certain legal matters with regard to the validity of the Notes will be passed upon for the Company by Kummer Kaempfer Bonner & Renshaw, Las Vegas, Nevada. H. Gregory Nasky, of counsel to the law firm of Kummer Kaempfer Bonner & Renshaw, is a Director and the Secretary of the Company. Latham & Watkins, New York, New York, is acting as counsel for the Underwriter in connection with certain legal matters relating to the Notes. From time to time Latham & Watkins has represented certain subsidiaries of the Company on matters not related to the Note Offering or the Common Stock Offering.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and schedules of Showboat, Inc. and its subsidiaries as of December 31, 1993 and 1992, and for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 1993, included and incorporated by reference herein and elsewhere in the Registration Statement, have been included and incorporated by reference herein and elsewhere in the Registration Statement in reliance upon the reports of KPMG Peat Marwick, independent certified public accountants, included and incorporated by reference herein and elsewhere in the Registration Statement, and upon the authority of said firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

SHOWBOAT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Shareholders and Board of Directors Showboat, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Showboat, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 1993 and 1992, and the related consolidated statements of income, shareholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 1993. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Showboat, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 1993 and 1992, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 1993, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

As discussed in Notes 1 and 8 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company changed its method of accounting for income taxes in 1993 to adopt the provisions of the Financial Accounting Standards Board's Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes."

KPMG Peat Marwick

Las Vegas, Nevada February 18, 1994, except for Note 1 paragraph 3 and Note 12 paragraph 2 which are as of March 1, 1994

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SHOWBOAT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

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	DECEMBER 31,		MARCH 31,
	1993	1992	1994
	(UNAUDITED)		
	(IN THOUSANDS)		
ASSETS			

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Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$122,787	\$ 99,601	\$107,458
Receivables, net.....	5,913	5,092	6,086
Income taxes receivable.....	--	--	435
Inventories.....	2,359	2,411	2,213
Prepaid expenses.....	4,044	3,969	4,114
Current deferred income taxes.....	4,865	3,483	5,847
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Total current assets.....	139,968	114,556	126,153
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Property and equipment:			
Land.....	9,425	3,609	9,425
Land improvements.....	541	841	541
Buildings.....	261,009	246,090	261,398
Furniture and equipment.....	145,178	122,573	146,079
Construction in progress.....	27,194	7,253	45,274
	-----	-----	-----
	443,347	380,366	462,717
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Less accumulated depreciation and amortization.....	145,527	129,183	150,795
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	297,820	251,183	311,922
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Other assets, at cost:			
Deposits and other assets.....	7,892	16,074	8,167
Investment in unconsolidated affiliate.....	17,750	--	29,090
Debt issuance costs, net of accumulated amortization of \$323,000 at December 31, 1993, \$3,131,000 at December 31, 1992 and \$450,000 at March 31, 1994.....	7,270	3,087	7,143
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	32,912	19,161	44,400
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	\$470,700	\$384,900	\$482,475
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LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

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Current liabilities:			
Current maturities of long-term debt.....	\$ 3,574	\$ 54,055	\$ 2,549
Accounts payable.....	14,173	10,096	16,497
Income taxes payable.....	1,752	1,453	--
Dividends payable.....	375	284	375
Accrued liabilities.....	23,664	25,167	30,787
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Total current liabilities.....	43,538	91,055	50,208
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Long-term debt.....	277,043	155,061	277,021
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Deferred income taxes.....	14,961	12,766	16,685
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Commitments and contingencies (Note 12)			
Shareholders' equity (Note 14):			
Common stock, \$1 par value; 20,000,000 shares authorized; issued 15,794,578 shares at December 31, 1993, 1992 and March 31, 1994...	15,795	15,795	15,795
Additional paid-in capital.....	71,162	69,374	71,437
Retained earnings.....	54,628	48,778	57,693
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	141,585	133,947	144,925
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Less: Cost of common stock in treasury, 814,483 shares and 991,043 shares at December 31, 1993 and 1992, respectively; and 809,383 shares at March 31, 1994.....	(6,370)	(7,761)	(6,328)
Unearned compensation for restricted stock..	(57)	(168)	(36)
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Total shareholders' equity.....	135,158	126,018	138,561

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See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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SHOWBOAT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

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	FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,			FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,	
	1993	1992	1991	1994	1993
	(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT <C> PER SHARE DATA)			(UNAUDITED)	(UNAUDITED)
Revenues:					
Casino.....	\$329,522	\$313,247	\$288,442	\$ 76,897	\$ 75,272
Food and beverage.....	48,669	44,511	46,802	11,202	10,972
Rooms.....	19,355	17,280	15,612	4,225	3,834
Sports and special events.....	4,251	4,443	4,506	1,106	1,159
Management Fees.....	--	--	--	948	--
Other.....	5,982	4,932	4,791	1,398	1,345
	407,779	384,413	360,153	95,776	92,582
Less complimentaries...	32,052	29,177	28,593	6,997	7,086
Net revenues.....	375,727	355,236	331,560	88,779	85,496
Costs and expenses:					
Casino.....	129,898	125,773	115,468	31,005	31,906
Food and beverage.....	55,608	51,173	51,388	13,567	12,689
Rooms.....	13,083	12,169	11,282	3,253	3,049
Sports and special events.....	3,198	3,141	3,140	878	869
General and administrative.....	92,739	84,058	78,022	23,333	21,898
Selling, advertising and promotion.....	11,629	10,402	11,067	2,534	2,260
Depreciation and amortization.....	23,303	22,012	25,692	6,361	5,140
	329,458	308,728	296,059	80,931	77,811
Income from operations of consolidated subsidiaries.....	46,269	46,508	35,501	7,848	7,685
Equity in income (loss) of unconsolidated affiliate.....	(850)	--	--	3,240	--
Income from operations..	45,419	46,508	35,501	11,088	7,685
Other (income) expense:					
Interest income.....	(3,215)	(1,441)	(2,098)	(803)	(401)
Interest expense, net of amounts capitalized.....	24,696	25,335	27,497	6,202	4,900
	21,481	23,894	25,399	5,399	4,499
Income before income tax expense, extraordinary items and cumulative effect adjustment.....	23,938	22,614	10,102	5,689	3,186
Income tax expense.....	10,474	6,757	4,088	2,249	1,265
Income before extraordinary items and					

cumulative effect adjustment.....	13,464	15,857	6,014	3,440	1,921
Extraordinary items, net of income tax.....	(6,679)	(3,408)	180	--	--
Cumulative effect of change in method of accounting for income taxes.....	556	--	--	--	556
Net income.....	\$ 7,341	\$ 12,449	\$ 6,194	\$ 3,440	\$ 2,477
Income per common and equivalent share:					
Income before extraordinary items and cumulative effect adjustment.....	\$.89	\$ 1.37	\$.53	\$.23	\$.13
Extraordinary items, net of income tax.....	(.44)	(.29)	.02	--	--
Cumulative effect of change in method of accounting for income taxes.....	.04	--	--	--	.03
Net income.....	\$.49	\$ 1.08	\$.55	\$.23	\$.16

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SHOWBOAT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

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	COMMON STOCK	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	RETAINED EARNINGS	LESS TREASURY STOCK	LESS UNEARNED COMPENSATION	TOTAL
	(IN THOUSANDS)					
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Balance, December 31, 1990.....	\$12,345	\$22,416	\$32,405	\$ (7,765)	\$ (553)	\$ 58,848
Net income.....	--	--	6,194	--	--	6,194
Cash dividends (\$.10 per share).....	--	--	(1,135)	--	--	(1,135)
Share transactions under stock plans.....	--	27	--	(19)	15	23
Amortization of unearned compensation.....	--	--	--	--	203	203
Balance, December 31, 1991.....	12,345	22,443	37,464	(7,784)	(335)	64,133
Net income.....	--	--	12,449	--	--	12,449
Cash dividends (\$.10 per share).....	--	--	(1,135)	--	--	(1,135)
Issuance of 3,450,000 shares of common stock.....	3,450	46,916	--	--	--	50,366
Share transactions under stock plans.....	--	15	--	23	11	49
Amortization of unearned compensation.....	--	--	--	--	156	156
Balance, December 31, 1992.....	15,795	69,374	48,778	(7,761)	(168)	126,018
Net income.....	--	--	7,341	--	--	7,341
Cash dividends (\$.10 per share).....	--	--	(1,491)	--	--	(1,491)
Share transactions under stock plans.....	--	1,788	--	1,391	--	3,179
Amortization of unearned compensation.....	--	--	--	--	111	111
Balance, December 31,						

1993.....	\$15,795	\$71,162	\$54,628	\$(6,370)	\$ (57)	\$135,158
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
(Balances from January 1, 1994 to March 31, 1994 are unaudited).....						
Net income.....	--	--	3,440	--	--	3,440
Cash dividends (\$.025 per share).....	--	--	(375)	--	--	(375)
Share transactions under stock plans.....	--	275	--	42	9	326
Amortization of unearned compensation.....	--	--	--	--	12	12
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Balance, March 31, 1994.	\$15,795	\$71,437	\$57,693	\$(6,328)	\$ (36)	\$138,561
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SHOWBOAT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

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	FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,			FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,	
	1993	1992	1991	1994	1993
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				(UNAUDITED)	(UNAUDITED)
			(IN THOUSANDS)		
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Net income.....	\$ 7,341	\$12,449	\$ 6,194	\$ 3,440	\$ 2,477
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Allowance for doubtful accounts.....	1,849	1,644	2,924	58	513
Depreciation and amortization.....	23,303	22,012	25,692	6,361	5,140
Amortization of original issue discount and debt issuance costs.....	744	1,011	811	127	134
Provision for deferred income taxes.....	813	238	1,230	742	141
Amortization of unearned compensation.....	111	156	203	12	30
Provision for loss on Casino Reinvestment Development Authority obligation.....	1,122	1,068	1,057	255	249
Equity in (income) loss of unconsolidated affiliate.	850	--	--	(3,240)	--
Extraordinary (gain) loss on extinguishment of debt.....	11,166	5,164	(273)	--	--
Loss on disposition of property and equipment...	517	264	350	--	--
(Increase) decrease in receivables, net.....	(2,670)	(1,537)	(899)	(231)	43
(Increase) decrease in inventories and prepaid expenses.....	(23)	(265)	599	76	(339)
(Increase) decrease in deposits and other assets.....	(554)	284	(448)	235	52
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable.....	85	395	(826)	1,556	1,236

Increase (decrease) in income taxes payable.....	968	429	2	(1,996)	(1,531)
Increase (decrease) in accrued liabilities.....	(1,503)	400	1,007	7,123	(5,038)
Other.....				(66)	346
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Net cash provided by operating activities....	44,119	43,712	37,623	14,452	3,453
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Cash flows from investing activities:					
Acquisition of property and equipment.....	(59,686)	(21,050)	(13,381)	(19,693)	(17,286)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment...	78	105	311	47	29
Investment in unconsolidated affiliate.	(18,600)	--	--	(9,000)	--
(Increase) decrease in deposits and other assets.....	4,046	910	(1,097)	--	(67)
Deposit for Casino Reinvestment Development Authority obligation....	(3,289)	(3,161)	(2,892)	(792)	(717)
Distribution of earnings of unconsolidated affiliate.....	--	--	--	900	--
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Net cash used in investing activities....	(77,451)	(23,196)	(17,059)	(28,538)	(18,041)
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Principal payments of long-term debt and capital lease obligations.....	(3,914)	(8,879)	(7,635)	(1,047)	(51,080)
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt.....	275,000	--	1,098	--	--
Proceeds from note payable.....	--	--	--	--	1,100
Early extinguishment of debt.....	(208,085)	--	(11,696)	--	--
Debt issuance costs.....	(7,593)	--	(74)	--	--
Payment of dividends.....	(1,400)	(1,141)	(1,140)	(375)	(284)
Issuance of common stock..	2,510	50,366	--	179	18
Other.....	--	49	23	--	--
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities.....	56,518	40,395	(19,424)	(1,243)	(50,246)
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents.	23,186	60,911	1,140	(15,329)	(64,834)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period....	99,601	38,690	37,550	122,787	99,601
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period.....	\$122,787	\$99,601	\$38,690	\$107,458	\$34,767
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:					
Cash paid during the period for:					
Interest, net of amount capitalized.....	\$ 25,741	\$24,562	\$26,937	\$ 164	\$10,275
Income taxes.....	3,650	4,400	2,948	3,503	2,100
Supplemental schedule of non-cash investing and financing activities:					
Capital lease obligations incurred in connection with acquisition of equipment.....	--	152	131	--	--
Increase (decrease) in property and equipment acquisitions included in construction contracts and retentions payable					

and long-term debt.....	3,914	1,890	(309)	795	483
Share transactions under long-term incentive plan.	--	27	35	--	--
Transfer deposits for Casino Reinvestment Development Authority obligation to construction in progress.	6,667	--	--	--	--

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SHOWBOAT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND PRINCIPLES OF CONSOLIDATION

Showboat, Inc. and subsidiaries, collectively the Company, conduct casino gaming operations in Las Vegas, Nevada, Atlantic City, New Jersey and New Orleans, Louisiana. In addition, the Company operates support services including hotel, restaurant, bar, bowling and convention facilities.

The Consolidated Financial Statements for the three months ended March 31, 1993 and 1994 and related amounts in the Notes to the consolidated financial statements are unaudited, but in the opinion of management reflect all normal and recurring adjustments necessary for a fair representation of the results of those periods.

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Showboat, Inc. (SBO) and its wholly-owned subsidiaries which are Showboat Development Company (SDC), Showboat Operating Company (SBOC) and Ocean Showboat, Inc. (OSI). They also include SDC's wholly-owned subsidiaries, Lake Pontchartrain Showboat, Inc. (LPSI) and Showboat Louisiana, Inc. (SBL), and OSI's wholly-owned subsidiaries Atlantic City Showboat, Inc. (ACSI) and Ocean Showboat Finance Corporation (OSFC). Showboat, Inc. and its subsidiaries own and operate hotel casinos in Las Vegas, Nevada (Las Vegas Showboat) and Atlantic City, New Jersey (Atlantic City Showboat) and own an equity interest in and manage a riverboat casino on Lake Pontchartrain in New Orleans, Louisiana (Showboat Star Casino). All material intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

On March 1, 1994, the Company purchased an additional 20% equity interest from its partner for \$9 million, increasing its interest in Showboat Star Partnership to 50%. The Company's equity in the income or loss of Showboat Star Partnership is included in the Consolidated Statements of Income. LPSI receives a management fee from Showboat Star Partnership of 5.0% of casino revenues net of gaming taxes of 18.5% and boarding fees of \$5.00 per person. Management fees are included in other revenues in the Consolidated Statements of Income.

CASINO REVENUE AND COMPLIMENTARIES

In accordance with common industry practice, casino revenues are the net of gaming wins less losses.

Complimentaries primarily consist of rooms, food and beverage furnished gratuitously to customers. The sales values of such services are included in the respective revenue classifications and are then deducted as complimentaries. Complimentary rates are periodically reviewed and adjusted by management.

CASH EQUIVALENTS

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

INVENTORIES

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out method.

FAIR VALUE OF CERTAIN FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying amount of cash equivalents, accounts receivable and all current liabilities approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments. See Notes 4 and 11 for additional fair value disclosures.

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SHOWBOAT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--(CONTINUED)

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation, including amortization of capitalized leases, is computed using the straight-line method. The cost of maintenance and repairs is charged to expense as incurred; significant renewals and betterments are capitalized.

Estimated useful lives for property and equipment are 5 to 15 years for land improvements, 10 to 40 years for buildings and 2 to 10 years for furniture and equipment.

INTEREST COSTS

Interest is capitalized in connection with the construction of major facilities. The capitalized interest is recorded as part of the asset to which it relates and is amortized over the asset's estimated useful life. For the year ended December 31, 1993, \$1,085,000 of interest cost was capitalized. No interest was capitalized in the years ended December 31, 1992 and 1991. For the three-month periods ended March 31, 1994 and 1993, interest costs of \$449,000 and \$189,000, respectively, were capitalized (unaudited).

INCOME TAXES

In February 1992, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes" (FAS 109). Under the asset and liability method of FAS 109, deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. Under FAS 109, the effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in the period that includes the enactment date.

Effective January 1, 1993, the Company adopted FAS 109 and has reported the cumulative effect of that change in accounting method in the 1993 Consolidated Statement of Income.

The Company previously used the asset and liability method under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 96 (FAS 96). Under the asset and liability method of FAS 96, deferred tax assets and liabilities were recognized for all the events that had been recognized in the financial statements. Under FAS 96, the future tax consequences of recovering assets or settling liabilities at their financial statement carrying amounts were considered in calculating deferred income taxes. Generally, FAS 96 prohibited consideration of any other future events in calculating deferred income taxes.

The Company and its subsidiaries file a consolidated federal income tax return. For tax reporting purposes, the Company has elected to continue its fiscal year ending June 30.

POSTEMPLOYMENT AND POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS

The Company does not currently provide any significant postemployment or postretirement benefits.

AMORTIZATION OF ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT AND DEBT ISSUANCE COSTS

Original issue discount is amortized over the life of the related indebtedness using the effective interest method.

Costs associated with the issuance of debt have been deferred and are being amortized over the life of the related indebtedness using a weighted average method based on retirement schedules specified in the debt indentures.

SHOWBOAT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--(CONTINUED)

INCOME PER COMMON AND EQUIVALENT SHARE

Income per common and equivalent share is based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding. Such averages were 15,099,147, 11,584,275 and 11,410,208 for the years ended December 31, 1993, 1992 and 1991, respectively and 15,180,008 and 15,141,493 for the three-months ended March 31, 1994 and 1993, respectively (unaudited). Fully-diluted and primary income per common and equivalent share are the same.

PREOPENING AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS

The Company is currently investigating expansion opportunities in new gaming jurisdictions. Costs associated with these investigations are expensed as incurred until such time as a particular opportunity is determined to be viable, generally when the Company is selected as the operator of a new gaming facility or a gaming license has been granted.

Costs incurred during the construction and preopening phase are capitalized. Types of costs capitalized include professional fees, salaries and wages, temporary office expenses, marketing expenses and training costs. When the new operation opens for business, preopening costs will be amortized over a period not to exceed 12 months using the straight-line method.

Costs associated with the preopening of the Showboat Star Casino on Lake Pontchartrain in New Orleans, Louisiana were written-off upon commencement of operations on November 8, 1993 and totaled \$4,246,000. The Company's share of those costs of \$1,274,000 are included in equity in loss of unconsolidated affiliate in the December 31, 1993 Consolidated Statement of Income.

RECLASSIFICATIONS

Certain prior period balances have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

2. RECEIVABLES

Receivables consist of the following:

<TABLE>

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	DECEMBER 31,		MARCH 31,
	-----		1994
	1993	1992	(UNAUDITED)

	(IN THOUSANDS)		
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Casino.....	\$ 6,816	\$ 6,964	\$6,621
Hotel.....	1,020	715	772
Employees.....	88	86	80
Other.....	935	406	1,248
	-----	-----	-----
	8,859	8,171	8,721
Less allowance for doubtful accounts.....	2,946	3,079	2,635
	-----	-----	-----
Receivables, net.....	\$ 5,913	\$ 5,092	\$6,086
	=====	=====	=====

</TABLE>

SHOWBOAT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--(CONTINUED)

3. ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accrued liabilities consist of the following:

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	DECEMBER 31,		MARCH 31,
	-----		1994
	1993	1992	(UNAUDITED)

	(IN THOUSANDS)		
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Interest.....	\$ 4,240	\$ 6,029	\$10,599
Salaries and wages.....	8,289	7,540	7,918
Taxes, other than taxes on income.....	1,988	1,641	3,264
Medical and liability claims.....	2,983	3,036	3,045
Advertising and promotion.....	2,397	3,068	2,375
Outstanding chips and tokens.....	1,204	1,308	1,066
Other.....	2,563	2,545	2,520
	-----	-----	-----
Total accrued liabilities.....	\$23,664	\$25,167	\$30,787
	=====	=====	=====

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4. LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt consists of the following:

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	DECEMBER 31,		MARCH 31,
	-----		1994
	1993	1992	(UNAUDITED)

	(IN THOUSANDS)		
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>
9 1/4% First Mortgage Bonds due 2008 (a).....	\$275,000	\$ --	\$275,000
11 3/8% Mortgage-Backed Bonds Due 2002 (b).....	--	149,444	--
13% Subordinated Sinking Fund Debentures Due Oc- tober 1, 2004 (c).....	--	32,949	--
Construction and term loan, repaid in 1993.....	--	17,192	--
Capitalized lease obligations (Note 5).....	5,617	9,531	4,570
	-----	-----	-----
	280,617	209,116	279,570
Less current maturities.....	3,574	54,055	2,549
	-----	-----	-----
	\$277,043	\$155,061	\$277,021
	=====	=====	=====

</TABLE>

(a) On May 18, 1993, the Company issued \$275,000,000 of 9 1/4% First Mortgage Bonds due 2008 (First Mortgage Bonds). The proceeds from the sale of the First Mortgage Bonds were \$268,469,000, net of underwriting discounts and commissions. Proceeds from the sale of the First Mortgage Bonds were used to redeem all of the outstanding 11 3/8% Mortgage-Backed Bonds Due 2002 at 105.7% of the principal amount plus accrued interest. The remaining proceeds were reserved by the Company to benefit existing facilities and to expand into new facilities or gaming jurisdictions.

The First Mortgage Bonds are unconditionally guaranteed by OSI, ACSI and SBOC. Interest on the First Mortgage Bonds is payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1 of each year commencing November 1, 1993. The First Mortgage Bonds are not redeemable prior to May 1, 2000. Thereafter, the First Mortgage Bonds will be redeemable, in whole or in part, at redemption prices specified in the Indenture for the First Mortgage Bonds (Indenture). The First Mortgage Bonds are senior secured obligations of the Company and rank senior in right of payment to all existing and future subordinated indebtedness of the Company and pari passu with the Company's senior indebtedness. The First Mortgage Bonds are secured by a deed of trust representing a first lien on the Las Vegas Showboat (other than certain assets), by a pledge of all outstanding shares of capital stock of OSI, an intercompany note by ACSI in favor of SBO and a pledge of certain intellectual property rights of the Company. OSI's obligation under its guaranty is secured by a pledge of all outstanding shares of capital stock of ACSI. ACSI's obligation under its guaranty is secured by

a leasehold mortgage representing a first lien on the Atlantic City Showboat

(other than certain assets). SBOC's guaranty is secured by a pledge of certain assets related to the Las Vegas Showboat.

The Indenture places significant restrictions on SBO and its subsidiaries, including restrictions on making loans and advances by SBO to subsidiaries which are Non-Recourse Subsidiaries or subsidiaries in which SBO owns less than 50% of the equity. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this paragraph have the meanings assigned to the Indenture. The Indenture also places significant restrictions on the incurrence of additional Indebtedness by SBO and its subsidiaries, the creation of additional Liens on the Collateral securing the First Mortgage Bonds, transactions with Affiliates and the investment of SBO and its subsidiaries in certain Investments. In addition, the terms of the Indenture prohibit SBO and its subsidiaries from making a Restricted Payment unless, at the time of such Restricted Payment: (i) no Default or Event of Default has occurred or would occur as a consequence of such restricted payment; (ii) SBO, at the time of Restricted Payment and after giving pro forma effect thereto as if such Restricted Payment had been made at the beginning of the applicable four-quarter period, would have been permitted to incur at least \$1.00 of additional Indebtedness; and (iii) such Restricted Payment, together with the aggregate of all other Restricted Payments by SBO and its subsidiaries is less than the sum of (x) 50% of the Consolidated Net Income of SBO for the period (taken as one accounting period) from April 1, 1993 to the end of SBO's most recently ended fiscal quarter for which internal financial statements are available, plus (y) 100% of the aggregate net cash proceeds received by SBO from the issuance or sale of Equity Interests of SBO since the Issue Date, plus (z) Excess Non-Recourse Subsidiary Cash Proceeds received after the Issue Date. The Term Restricted Payment does not include, among other things, the payment of any dividend if, at the time of declaration of such dividend, the dividend would have complied with the provisions of the Indenture; the redemption, repurchase, retirement, or other acquisition of any Equity Interest of SBO out of proceeds of, the substantially concurrent sale of other Equity Interests of SBO; Investments by SBO in an amount not to exceed \$75,000,000 in the aggregate in any Non-Recourse Subsidiary engaged in a Gaming Related Business; Investments by SBO in any Non-Recourse Subsidiary engaged in a Gaming Related Business in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate 100% of all cash received by SBO from any Non-Recourse Subsidiary up to \$75,000,000 in the aggregate and thereafter, 50% of all cash received by SBO from any Non-Recourse Subsidiary other than cash required to be repaid or returned to such Non-Recourse Subsidiary provided that the aggregate amount of Investments pursuant thereto does not exceed \$125,000,000 in the aggregate; and the purchase, redemption, defeasance of any pari passu Indebtedness with a substantially concurrent purchase, redemption, defeasance, or retirement of the First Mortgage Bonds (on a pro rata basis).

(b) In March 1987, the Company issued \$180,000,000 of 11 3/8% Mortgage-Backed Bonds Due 2002 (11 3/8% Bonds). Interest was payable semi-annually on March 15 and September 15 of each year. During the years ended December 31, 1991 and 1990, the Company repurchased \$12,096,000 and \$18,460,000 face value, respectively, of the 11 3/8% Bonds (Note 10). In accordance with the provisions of the Indenture for the First Mortgage Bonds, the 11 3/8% Bonds were redeemed on June 18, 1993 at 105.7% of par plus accrued interest.

(c) During fiscal year 1985, the Company issued \$57,500,000 of 13% (effective rate of 15.75%) Subordinated Sinking Fund Debentures Due October 1, 2004 (Debentures), with interest payable semi-annually. The Debentures were redeemable at any time at the option of the Company, in whole or in part, at par plus accrued interest or the Debentures may have been reacquired through purchases in the open market. The Debentures had a mandatory sinking fund requirement beginning October 1, 1991, designed to retire 80% of the issue prior to maturity. On October 1, 1992 and 1991, the Company applied \$2,875,000 of previously repurchased Debentures toward the sinking fund requirement. On October 29, 1992, the Company made a redemption of \$2,875,000 of Debentures. On January 29, 1993, the Company redeemed in full the Debentures at par plus accrued interest (Note 10).

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SHOWBOAT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--(CONTINUED)

At December 31, 1993 and March 31, 1994, the Company's Atlantic City subsidiary, ACSI, had available an unsecured line of credit for general working capital purposes totaling \$15,000,000. Interest is payable monthly at the bank's prime rate plus .5%. The Bank's prime rate was 6.0% and 6.75% at December 31, 1993 and March 31, 1994, respectively. The line of credit is guaranteed by OSI and expires in August 1994. Borrowings on this line of credit

may not be used for the payment of management fees or to fund ventures in other jurisdictions. At December 31, 1993 and March 31, 1994, ACSI had all the funds under this line of credit available for use.

Maturities of the Company's long-term debt are as follows:

<TABLE>	
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	(IN THOUSANDS)
<S>	<C>
Year Ending	
December 31,	
1994.....	\$ 3,574
1995.....	20
1996.....	1,950
1997.....	25
1998.....	29
Thereafter.....	275,019

	\$280,617
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</TABLE>	

The fair value of the Company's First Mortgage Bonds was \$283,250,000 at December 31, 1993 based on the quoted market price of the First Mortgage Bonds. The carrying amount of capital leases approximates fair value at December 31, 1993.

5. LEASES

The Company leases certain furniture and equipment and a warehouse under long-term lease agreements. The leases covering furniture and equipment expire in 1994 and the warehouse lease expires in 2001. The Company has the option to purchase the warehouse from January 1, 1996 through March 31, 2001 at an option price of approximately \$1,928,000.

Property leased under capital leases by major classes are as follows:

<TABLE>			
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		DECEMBER 31,	

			MARCH 31,
			1994
		1993	(UNAUDITED)
		-----	-----
		(IN THOUSANDS)	
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Building--warehouse.....	\$ 2,050	\$ 2,050	\$ 2,050
Furniture and equipment.....	22,621	23,417	22,262
	-----	-----	-----
	24,671	25,467	24,312
Less accumulated amortization.....	19,456	21,308	21,667
	-----	-----	-----
	\$ 5,215	\$ 4,159	\$ 2,645
	=====	=====	=====
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SHOWBOAT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--(CONTINUED)

ACSI is leasing 10 1/2 acres of Boardwalk property in Atlantic City, New Jersey for a term of 99 years commencing October 1983. Annual rent payments, which are payable monthly, commenced upon opening of the Atlantic City Showboat. The rent is adjusted annually based upon increases or decreases in the Consumer Price Index. In April 1993, the annual rent increased \$243,000 to \$8,118,000. ACSI is responsible for taxes, assessments, insurance and utilities.

The following is a schedule of future minimum lease payments for capital leases and operating leases (with initial or remaining terms in excess of one year) as of December 31, 1993:

<TABLE>
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	CAPITAL LEASES	OPERATING LEASES
	(IN THOUSANDS)	
	<C>	<C>
Year ending December 31,		
1994.....	\$4,014	\$ 9,537
1995.....	286	9,773
1996.....	1,961	9,629
1997.....	33	9,783
1998.....	33	9,916
Thereafter.....	20	797,971
	-----	-----
Total minimum lease payments.....	6,347	\$846,609
		=====
Less amount representing interest (10.4% to 12.9%).....	730	

Present value of net minimum capital lease payments.....	\$5,617	
		=====

</TABLE>

Rent expense for all operating leases was \$9,287,000, \$8,659,000 and \$8,046,000 for the years ended December 31, 1993, 1992 and 1991, respectively and \$2,406,000 and \$2,157,000 for the three-months ended March 31, 1994 and 1993.

6. STOCK PLANS

On May 17, 1990, the shareholders of SBO approved a long-term incentive plan in which officers and key employees of the Company participate. Up to 600,000 shares of SBO common stock may be awarded to plan participants as either restricted shares or stock options. Restricted shares and options shall vest over a five-year period. The options are exercisable, subject to vesting, over ten years at option prices determined by SBO's Compensation Committee provided that the option price is not less than 100% of the fair market value of the Company's common stock determined on the date of grant of the options. As of December 31, 1993, 127,900 restricted shares have been issued from treasury.

On May 17, 1990, the shareholders of SBO approved the Directors' Stock Option Plan whereby options to purchase up to 120,000 shares of SBO common stock may be granted at an option price no less than 100% of the fair market value of the shares on the date of grant. Under the terms of the Directors' Plan, each option shall be exercisable in full one year after the date of grant. Unless special circumstances exist, each option shall expire on the tenth anniversary of the date of grant or two years after the director's retirement.

In April 1992, the Board of Directors of the Company adopted the 1992 Employee Stock Option Plan (Plan) for all full-time and part-time employees. The Company reserved an aggregate of 1,000,000 shares of SBO common stock for issuance under the Plan. The exercise price of an option awarded under the Plan cannot be less than the fair market value of the Company's common stock on the date of grant. The number of options granted to an employee is based on the employee's years of service with the Company. Options, all of which expire ten years from the date of grant, are subject to vesting and continued affiliation with the Company.

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SHOWBOAT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--(CONTINUED)

A summary of certain stock option information is as follows:

<TABLE>
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	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,		
	1993	1992	1991
	<C>	<C>	<C>
Options outstanding at			
January 1.....	901,080	393,570	386,850
Granted.....	96,550	521,550	21,000
Exercised.....	(176,560)	(6,840)	(2,280)

Forfeited.....	(8,750)	(7,200)	(12,000)
Options outstanding at December 31.....	812,320	901,080	393,570
Option price range at December 31.....	\$6.50 to \$18.00	\$6.50 to \$14.50	\$6.50 to \$8.00
Options exercisable at December 31.....	529,495	120,430	82,245

Unearned compensation in connection with restricted stock issued for future services was recorded on the date of grant at the fair market value of SBO's common stock and is being amortized ratably from the date of grant over the five-year vesting period as it is earned. Compensation expense of \$111,000, \$156,000 and \$203,000 was recognized during the years ended December 31, 1993, 1992 and 1991, respectively. Unearned compensation has been shown as a reduction of shareholders' equity in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets.

7. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

On December 24, 1992, the Company issued 3,450,000 shares of its \$1.00 par value common stock in a public offering. The price to the public was \$15.50 per share. Net proceeds of the offering, after deducting all associated costs, was \$50,366,000 or \$14.60 per newly issued share. Proceeds of the offering were used in January 1993 to redeem all of SBO's 13% Subordinated Sinking Fund Debentures Due 2004 and to fully prepay the balance outstanding on the construction and term loan.

8. INCOME TAXES

As discussed in Note 1, the Company adopted FAS 109 effective January 1, 1993. The cumulative effect of the change in method of accounting for income taxes of \$556,000 is determined as of January 1, 1993 and is reported separately in the Consolidated Statement of Income for the year ended December 31, 1993. Prior year financial statements have not been restated to apply the provisions of FAS 109.

Total income tax expense for the year ended December 31, 1993 was allocated as follows:

<TABLE>	
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	(IN THOUSANDS)
<S>	<C>
Continuing operations.....	\$10,474
Extraordinary item.....	(4,487)
Shareholders' equity, related to compensation expense deferred and reported as a reduction of shareholders' equity for financial reporting purposes.....	(661)

	\$ 5,326
	=====
</TABLE>	

SHOWBOAT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--(CONTINUED)

Income tax expense (benefit) attributable to income from continuing operations consists of:

<TABLE>				
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				THREE MONTHS ENDED
	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,			MARCH 31,
	-----			1994
	1993	1992	1991	(UNAUDITED)
	-----	-----	-----	-----
	(IN THOUSANDS)			
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
U.S. federal				

Current.....	\$ 7,910	\$ 6,519	\$ 2,858	\$1,260
Deferred.....	965	238	1,230	853
	-----	-----	-----	-----
	8,875	6,757	4,088	2,113
	-----	-----	-----	-----
State and local				
Current.....	1,195	--	--	248
Deferred.....	404	--	--	(112)
	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1,599	--	--	136
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total				
Current.....	9,105	6,519	2,858	1,508
Deferred.....	1,369	238	1,230	741
	-----	-----	-----	-----
	\$ 10,474	\$ 6,757	\$ 4,088	\$2,249
	=====	=====	=====	=====

</TABLE>

In 1992 and 1991, income tax expense of \$6,757,000 and \$4,088,000, respectively, represents income tax expense from continuing operations before extraordinary items. In 1992, as a result of an extraordinary loss of \$5,164,000 (Note 10), the Company recognized an income tax benefit of \$1,756,000 resulting in total income tax expense of \$5,001,000. In 1991, as a result of an extraordinary gain of \$273,000 (Note 10), the Company recognized additional income tax expense of \$93,000 resulting in total income tax expense of \$4,181,000.

Income tax expense attributable to income from continuing operations differed from the amounts computed by applying the U.S. federal income tax rate of 35% for the year ended December 31, 1993 and 34% for the years ended December 31, 1992 and 1991 to pretax income from continuing operations as a result of the following:

<TABLE>

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	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,		
	1993	1992	1991

	(IN THOUSANDS)		
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Computed "expected" tax expense.....	\$ 8,378	\$ 7,689	\$ 3,435
Increase (reduction) in income taxes resulting from:			
Change in the beginning of the year balance of the valuation allowance for deferred tax assets allocated to income tax expense.....	224	--	--
Adjustment to deferred tax assets and liabilities for enacted changes in tax rates.....	383	--	--
State and local income taxes, net of federal tax benefit.....	930	--	--
Impact of settlement of Internal Revenue Service examination.....	--	(102)	--
Restricted interest assessment, net of tax.....	619	--	--
Impact of graduated tax rates.....	(90)	--	--
Other, net.....	30	(830)	653
	-----	-----	-----
Income tax expense.....	\$ 10,474	\$ 6,757	\$ 4,088
	=====	=====	=====

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SHOWBOAT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--(CONTINUED)

The significant components of deferred income tax expense attributable to income from continuing operations for the year ended December 31, 1993 are as follows:

<TABLE>

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	(IN THOUSANDS)
<S>	<C>
Deferred tax expense (exclusive of other components listed below).....	\$ 762

Adjustment to deferred tax assets and liabilities for enacted changes in tax rates.....	383
Change in beginning of the year balance of the valuation allowance for deferred tax assets.....	224

	\$1,369
	=====

</TABLE>

For the years ended December 31, 1992 and 1991, deferred income tax expense of \$238,000 and \$1,230,000, respectively, results from temporary differences in the recognition of income and expenses for income tax and financial reporting purposes. The sources and tax effects of these temporary differences are as follows:

<TABLE>
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	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,	
	1992	1991
	-----	-----
	(IN THOUSANDS)	
<S>	<C>	<C>
Depreciation and amortization.....	\$ 1,250	\$ 556
Utilization of credit carryforwards, net.....	1,145	(676)
Provisions for loss on Casino Reinvestment Development Authority obligation.....	(1,496)	31
Allowance for doubtful accounts.....	309	342
Preopening costs.....	369	1,511
Accrued vacations.....	(359)	(149)
Impact of settlement of Internal Revenue Service examination.....	(625)	--
Other, net.....	(355)	(385)
	-----	-----
	\$ 238	\$ 1,230
	=====	=====

</TABLE>

The tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to significant portions of the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities at December 31, 1993 are as follows:

<TABLE>
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	(IN THOUSANDS)
<S>	<C>
Deferred tax assets:	
Casino Reinvestment Development Authority obligation.....	\$ (1,566)
Accrued vacations.....	(1,621)
Allowance for doubtful accounts.....	(1,210)
Alternative minimum tax credit carryforwards.....	(2,423)
Other.....	(3,606)

Total gross deferred tax assets.....	(10,426)
Less valuation allowance.....	601

Net deferred tax assets.....	(9,825)

Deferred tax liabilities:	
Depreciation and amortization.....	17,350
Capitalized interest.....	2,571

Total gross deferred tax liabilities.....	19,921

Net deferred tax liability.....	\$10,096
	=====

</TABLE>

SHOWBOAT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--(CONTINUED)

Temporary differences between the financial statement carrying amounts and tax bases of assets and liabilities that give rise to significant portions of the net deferred tax liability at December 31, 1992 relate to the following:

<TABLE>
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	(IN THOUSANDS)
<S>	<C>
Depreciation and amortization.....	\$13,931
Utilization of credit carryforwards.....	(2,032)
Capitalized interest.....	2,572
Allowance for doubtful accounts.....	(1,047)
Accrued vacations.....	(1,328)
Provisions for loss on Casino Reinvestment Development Au- thority obligation.....	(1,496)
Other.....	(1,317)

Net deferred tax liability.....	\$ 9,283
	=====

</TABLE>

The valuation allowance for deferred tax assets as of January 1, 1993 was \$377,000. The net change in the total valuation allowance for the year ended December 31, 1993 was an increase of \$224,000.

At December 31, 1993, the Company had available \$2,423,000 of alternative minimum tax credit carryforwards which are available to reduce future federal regular income taxes, if any, over an indefinite period.

For State of New Jersey income tax purposes, the Company has available \$1,144,000 of net operating loss carryforwards which expire through 1997.

9. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

The Company maintains a profit sharing and retirement plan for eligible employees who are not covered by a collective bargaining agreement or by another retirement plan to which the Company is required to contribute. Contributions to the plan are made at the discretion of the Board of Directors of SBO. The benefits are limited to the allocated interest in the fund assets and each participant's account vests over a seven-year period. Contributions accrued by the Company were \$195,000, \$175,000 and \$150,000 for the years ended December 31, 1993, 1992 and 1991, respectively.

The Company maintains a retirement and savings plan for eligible employees of ACSI and OSI. Under the terms of the plan, eligible employees may defer up to 3% of their compensation, as defined, of which 100% of the deferral is matched by ACSI. Eligible employees may contribute an additional 12% of their compensation which will not be matched by the Company. Contributions by the Company vest over a five-year period. The Company contributed \$1,330,000, \$1,110,000 and \$776,000 to this plan for the years ended December 31, 1993, 1992 and 1991, respectively.

Effective January 1, 1994, SBOC and LPSI adopted the provisions of the retirement and savings plan previously available to the eligible employees of ACSI and OSI. The Company has requested a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service to allow the Company to merge the present profit sharing plan and the retirement and savings plan.

The Company's union employees are covered by union-sponsored, collectively-bargained, multi-employer pension plans. The Company contributed and charged to expense \$1,197,000, \$1,182,000 and \$1,184,000 during the years ended December 31, 1993, 1992 and 1991, respectively. These contributions are

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SHOWBOAT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--(CONTINUED)

determined in accordance with the provisions of negotiated labor contracts and generally are based on the number of hours worked.

10. EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS

On June 18, 1993, the Company redeemed all of its remaining 11 3/8% Bonds at 105.7% plus accrued and unpaid interest up to and including the redemption date. The Company recognized an extraordinary loss before any income tax benefit of \$11,166,000 as a result of the write-off of the unamortized debt issuance costs of \$2,666,000 and the payment of a 5.7% redemption premium of

\$8,500,000. The after tax loss was \$6,679,000 or \$.44 per share.

On December 30, 1992, the Company notified debentureholders of its intent to redeem all of the outstanding Debentures at par plus accrued interest on January 29, 1993. Accordingly, at December 31, 1992, the Company reclassified the outstanding principal balance of \$32,949,000 to current maturities of long-term debt and recognized an extraordinary loss of \$5,164,000 before an income tax benefit of \$1,756,000 as a result of the write-off of the unamortized discount and debt issuance costs. The after tax loss was \$3,408,000 or \$.29 per share.

In 1991, OSI purchased \$12,096,000 face value of the Company's 11 3/8% Bonds for \$11,696,000. Accordingly, after a charge of \$127,000 for unamortized bond issuance costs, the Company realized an extraordinary gain of \$273,000 before income taxes of \$93,000 resulting in an after tax gain of \$180,000 or \$.02 per share.

11. NEW JERSEY INVESTMENT OBLIGATION

The New Jersey Casino Control Act (Act) provides, among other things, for an assessment on a gaming licensee based upon its gross casino revenues after completion of its first full year of operation. This assessment may be satisfied by investing in qualified direct investments, purchasing bonds issued by the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority (CRDA), or paying an "alternative tax." In order for direct investments to be eligible, they must be approved by the CRDA.

Deposits with the CRDA bear interest at two-thirds of market rates resulting in a current value lower than cost. At December 31, 1993 and 1992, deposits and other assets include \$5,010,000 and \$9,431,000, respectively, representing the Company's deposit with the CRDA of \$7,488,000 as of December 31, 1993 and \$14,121,000 as of December 31, 1992, net of a valuation allowance of \$2,478,000 and \$4,690,000, respectively. The carrying value of these deposits, net of the valuation allowance, approximates fair value.

The CRDA, as an agency of the City of Atlantic City, is responsible for the redevelopment of the area surrounding the Boardwalk. The Company has requested and the CRDA has approved that \$8,000,000 of the Company's deposits with the CRDA will be used in connection with the expansion of a City street leading to the Atlantic City Showboat. In connection with its approval, the CRDA required the Company to donate \$2,000,000 of its deposits with the CRDA to certain public programs. Construction of the City street commenced in the fourth quarter of 1993 and is expected to be completed in 1994. The Company has reclassified these CRDA deposits, net of the valuation allowance, totaling \$6,667,000 to construction in progress. When construction is complete, these costs will be amortized over seven years. The CRDA has set aside these deposits in a restricted account and the Company no longer receives the benefit of investment income on these funds.

The Company has applied for and received approval for approximately \$8,800,000 in funding credits from the CRDA in connection with the construction of Atlantic City Showboat's additional hotel rooms.

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SHOWBOAT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--(CONTINUED)

Pending the execution of a Credit Agreement with the CRDA, which states the terms and conditions by which the Company may receive funding credit, the Company may begin applying for and receiving funds from the CRDA as expenditures are made for the construction of the hotel rooms to the extent ACSI has available funds on deposit with the CRDA. The Company has approximately \$2,500,000 in available deposits with the CRDA which they may apply for upon execution of the Credit Agreement, with the balance being applied to portions of future CRDA deposits.

12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

During 1993, the Company entered into construction contracts which commit the Company to approximately \$39,000,000 in expenditures in 1994 and approximately \$7,000,000 in 1995.

In December 1993, the Company agreed to purchase an additional 20% equity interest in Showboat Star Partnership from a partner for \$9,000,000, increasing the Company's interest in the partnership to 50% subject to the approval of the

Louisiana Riverboat Gaming Commission. The Louisiana Riverboat Gaming Commission approved the transaction in February 1994 and effective March 1, 1994, the Company acquired the additional 20% equity interest in Showboat Star Partnership.

In February 1994, Showboat and Waterfront Entertainment and Development, Inc. formed the Showboat Marina Partnership (Indiana Partnership). The Indiana Partnership has filed a gaming application with the Indiana Gaming Commission to operate a riverboat on Lake Michigan in East Chicago, Indiana. Under the terms of the partnership agreement, Showboat will own 55% of the Indiana Partnership and is required to make an initial capital contribution of \$1,000,000 and an additional contribution of \$16,500,000 at such later dates as specified in an initial development budget.

The Company is involved in various claims and legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business. Additionally, the Company is presently undergoing an audit by the Internal Revenue Service for the tax years ending June 30, 1989 and 1990. The State of New Jersey is currently auditing the Company's state income tax returns for the tax years ended June 30, 1986 through 1992. In the opinion of management, the ultimate disposition of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

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SHOWBOAT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--(CONCLUDED)

13. SELECTED QUARTERLY DATA (UNAUDITED)

Summarized unaudited financial data for interim periods for the years ended December 31, 1993 and 1992 are as follows:

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	QUARTER ENDED (A)				YEAR
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(IN THOUSANDS EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)					
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Net revenues.....	\$ 85,496	\$ 92,706	\$ 108,005	\$ 89,520	\$375,727
Income from operations (b)....	7,685	11,983	18,250	7,501	45,419
Income before extraordinary loss and cumulative effect adjustment (c) (d).....	1,921	3,751	7,356	436	13,464
Net income (loss).....	2,477	(2,928)	7,356	436	7,341
Income before extraordinary loss and cumulative effect adjustment per share (c) (d)..	.13	.24	.48	.03	.89
Net income (loss) per share...	.16	(.20)	.48	.03	.49

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	QUARTER ENDED (A)				YEAR
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Net revenues.....	\$ 85,523	\$ 89,250	\$ 99,105	\$ 81,358	\$355,236
Income from operations.....	10,074	12,224	18,981	5,229	46,508
Income before extraordinary loss (e).....	2,628	3,973	8,426	830	15,857
Net income (loss).....	2,628	3,973	8,426	(2,578)	12,449
Income before extraordinary loss per share(e).....	.23	.34	.73	.07	1.37
Net income (loss) per share..	.23	.34	.73	(.22)	1.08

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(a) Quarterly results may not be comparable due to the seasonal nature of the Atlantic City operation.

(b) In 1993, the Company acquired a 30% equity interest in Showboat Star Partnership which was engaged in the development of a riverboat casino on Lake Pontchartrain in New Orleans, Louisiana. Operation of the riverboat

- casino commenced on November 8, 1993. The Company's share of the partnership's loss from the commencement of operations through December 31, 1993, including the write-off of preopening costs of \$1,274,000, is included in income from operations for the quarter ended December 31, 1993.
- (c) The Company adopted FAS 109 in 1993 and reported the cumulative effect of the change in method of accounting for income taxes as of January 1, 1993 in the 1993 Consolidated Statement of Income.
 - (d) In the quarter ended June 30, 1993, the Company recognized an extraordinary loss of \$6,679,000, net of tax, as a result of the redemption of all of its outstanding 11 3/8% Bonds (Note 10).
 - (e) In the quarter ended December 31, 1992, the Company recognized an extraordinary loss of \$3,408,000, net of tax, as a result of the planned redemption of all of its outstanding Debentures (Note 10).

14. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS (UNAUDITED)

On May 6, 1994, the New South Wales Casino Control Authority announced that Sydney Harbour Casino Pty Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of a company in which Showboat, Inc. is a principal founding shareholder, was the preferred applicant to develop a casino in Sydney, Australia. The preferred applicant will work during the next six months to obtain all the necessary regulatory approvals. Subsequently, the Authority will enter into a 99-year lease for the site of the casino in New South Wales and issue an exclusive casino license for 12 years to cover the State of New South Wales. The Company will have an approximate 27% equity interest in the casino at a cost of approximately \$98.7 million. The Company anticipates making its investment in November 1994.

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On March 24, 1994, SBO secured a line of credit for A\$8.4 million (U.S. dollar equivalent approximately \$6.1 million) in compliance with the New South Wales Casino Control Authority's licensing requirements. This line of credit is secured by a \$6.3 million certificate of deposit. Interest on this line of credit is payable at the bank's prime rate plus 2.0%. This line of credit expires in December 1994. At March 31, 1994, ACSI had all the funds under this line of credit available for use.

On May 25, 1994, the Shareholders approved an increase in the number of Shares of Common Stock authorized from 20,000,000 to 50,000,000 Shares.

On May 25, 1994, the Shareholders approved a long-term incentive plan in which officers and most management level employees of the Company participate. Up to 2,000,000 Shares of SBO Common Stock may be awarded to plan participants as either restricted shares or stock options. Restricted shares and options generally vest over a five-year period. The options are exercisable, subject to vesting, over ten years at option prices determined by SBO's Compensation Committee provided that the option price is not less than 100% of the fair market value of the Company's Common Stock determined on the date of grant of the options.

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SHOWBOAT, INC.

% SENIOR SUBORDINATED NOTES DUE 2009

PROSPECTUS

DONALDSON, LUFKIN & JENRETTE
SECURITIES CORPORATION

, 1994

PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

ITEM 14. OTHER EXPENSES OF ISSUANCE AND DISTRIBUTION

The estimated expenses of the issuance and distribution of the Notes, as set forth below, will be borne entirely by the Company:

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Securities and Exchange Commission Registration Fee.....	\$ 51,725
Blue Sky Fees*.....	20,000
NASD Fees.....	15,500
Rating Agency Fees*.....	10,000
Printing and Engraving Fees and Expenses*.....	100,000
Legal Fees and Expenses*.....	350,000
Accounting Fees and Expenses*.....	55,000
Trustee's Fees*.....	15,000
Miscellaneous Expenses*.....	382,775

Total.....	\$1,000,000 =====

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3.01	Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Company dated June 23, 1994.
4.01	Specimen Common Stock Certificate for the Common Stock of the Company.
4.03	Restated Bylaws of the Company dated February 25, 1993 are incorporated herein by reference from the Company's Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 1992, Part IV, Item 14(a)(3), Exhibit 3.02.
4.04	Indenture relating to the 9 1/4% First Mortgage Bonds due 2008 is incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 8-K dated May 18, 1993, Item 5, Exhibit 28.01.
4.05	Bond Certificate relating to the 9 1/4% First Mortgage Bonds due 2008 is incorporated herein by reference from the Company's Form 8-K dated May 18, 1993, Item 5, Exhibit 28.01.
4.06	Form of Indenture relating to the % Senior Subordinated Notes due 2009, including form of Note./2/
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12.01	Statement re: Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges.
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24.01	Powers of Attorney./2/
25.01	Form T-1 Statement of Eligibility and Qualification under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 of Marine Midland Bank.

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/1/All exhibits which are incorporated by reference are incorporated from the Company's respective periodic reports, Securities and Exchange Commission File No. 1-7123.

/2/Previously filed.

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SIGNATURES

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, THE REGISTRANTS CERTIFY THAT THEY HAVE REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE THAT THEY MEET ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR FILING ON FORM S-3 AND HAVE DULY CAUSED THIS AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT TO BE SIGNED ON THEIR BEHALF BY THE UNDERSIGNED, THEREUNTO DULY AUTHORIZED IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, STATE OF NEVADA ON JULY 8, 1994.

Showboat, Inc.

Atlantic City Showboat, Inc.

/S/ R. CRAIG BIRD
By: _____

R. CRAIG BIRD
EXECUTIVE VICE
PRESIDENT--FINANCE AND
DEVELOPMENT

/S/ JOHN N. BREWER
By: _____

JOHN N. BREWER
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Ocean Showboat, Inc.

Showboat Operating Company

/S/ JOHN N. BREWER
By: _____

JOHN N. BREWER
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

/S/ LEANN K. SCHNEIDER
By: _____

LEANN K. SCHNEIDER
VICE PRESIDENT-- FINANCE
AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, THIS AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED BY THE FOLLOWING PERSONS OF SHOWBOAT, INC. IN THE CAPACITIES AND ON THE DATES INDICATED.

SIGNATURES

TITLE

DATE

*

----- Chairman of the Board
J.K. HOUSSELS

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----- Director, President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)
J. KELL HOUSSELS, III

/s/ LEANN K. SCHNEIDER

----- Vice President-- Finance and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)
LEANN K. SCHNEIDER

July 8, 1994

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----- Director
WILLIAM C. RICHARDSON

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SIGNATURES

TITLE

DATE

*

----- Director
JOHN D. GAUGHAN

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----- Director
JEANNE S. STEWART

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----- Director, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
FRANK A. MODICA

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----- Directory and Secretary
H. GREGORY NASKY

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----- Director
GEORGE A. ZETTLER

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----- Director
CAROLYN M. SPARKS

/s/ LEANN K. SCHNEIDER

*By: ----- (Attorney-in-fact)
LEANN K. SCHNEIDER

July 8, 1994

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FRANK A. MODICA *	Chairman of the Board	

J. KELL HOUSSELS, III *	Director, President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	

KATHY CARACCIOLO *	Vice President--Finance (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	

JOHN D. GAUGHAN *	Director	

J.K. HOUSSELS *	Director	

H. GREGORY NASKY */s/ LEANN K. SCHNEIDER	Director and Secretary	
*By _____ LEANN K. SCHNEIDER	(Attorney-in-fact)	July 8, 1994

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J.K. Houshels *	Chairman of the Board	

Frank A. Modica *	Director, President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	

Mark J. Miller *	Executive Vice President-- Finance and Chief Operating Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	

William C. Richardson *	Director	

John D. Gaughan *	Director	

Jeanne S. Stewart *	Director	

H. Gregory Nasky	Director and Secretary	
* -----		
J. Kell Houssels, III	Director and Executive Vice President	
* -----		
George A. Zettler	Director	
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Carolyn M. Sparks	Director	
/s/ LEANN K. SCHNEIDER		
*By _____		
Leann K. Schneider	(Attorney-in-fact)	July 8, 1994
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	Frank A. Modica	Director, President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	
/s/ LEANN K. SCHNEIDER			
_____	Leann K. Schneider	Vice President--Finance and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	July 8, 1994
* -----			
	John D. Gaughan	Director	
* -----			
	H. Gregory Nasky	Directory and Secretary	
* -----			
	J. Kell Houssels, III	Director	
/s/ LEANN K. SCHNEIDER			
*By _____			
Leann K. Schneider	(Attorney-in-fact)	July 8, 1994	
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Inside Front Cover 3 contains graphics No. 6, 7 and 8	Graphic No. 6 - A world map with a yellow dot marking Showboat's existing properties at Atlantic City, New Jersey, Las Vegas, Nevada and Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana and a red dot marking Showboat's announced expansion opportunities as of June 1994: Sydney, Australia, East Chicago, Indiana and St. Regis Mohawk, New York.

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Inside Back Cover contains graphics No. 9 and 10	Graphic No. 9 - A picture of the Las Vegas Showboat. Graphic No. 10 - An artist's rendering of the Las Vegas Showboat's proposed renovation and expansion.

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CHERYL A.LAU SECRETARY OF STATE
/s/ Cheryl A.Lau

AMENDED AND RESTATED
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
SHOWBOAT, INC.

Nevada State File No. 209-60

The undersigned hereby certify:

1. That they are the President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of Showboat, Inc., a Nevada corporation.
2. That at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company duly held in Las Vegas, Nevada on February 23, 1994, the Board of Directors unanimously adopted, approved and recommended to its shareholders to amend the Company's Articles of Incorporation to increase the amount of authorized common stock the Company may issue to 50,000,000.
3. That at a duly held annual meeting of the shareholders of the Company, held at 801 Boardwalk, Atlantic City, New Jersey on May 25, 1994 the shareholders of the Company approved and adopted the following amendment to the first paragraph of Article IV of the Articles of Incorporation previously deemed advisable and proposed to the shareholders by the Board of Directors as follows:

The amount of the total authorized capital stock of the Company is Fifty-One Million Dollars (\$51,000,000) consisting of fifty million (50,000,000) shares of common stock of the par value of One Dollar (\$1) per share ("Common Stock") and One Million (1,000,000) shares of preferred stock of the par value of One Dollar (\$1) per share ("Preferred Stock").

4. That the required number of shares of common stock entitled to vote on the proposed amendments was 14,992,195 shares, and that a vote of sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) or more than 9,994,797 shares was required to approve the foregoing amendment. No shares of preferred stock are issued.

5. That the vote on the proposed amendment was as follows:

For	11,415,350
Against	1,248,556
Abstain	47,557

The vote on the foregoing proposed amendment exceeded that required to approve said amendment.

6. The Articles of Incorporation as amended are restated as follows:

RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

--

SHOWBOAT, INC.

I

The name of the corporation is SHOWBOAT, INC.

II

The principal office of the corporation in Nevada is to be located at Showboat, Inc., 2800 Fremont Street, Las Vegas, Nevada.

III

The nature of the business, or objects or purposes proposed to be transacted, promoted, or carried on by the corporation are: To engage in any lawful activity.

(a) In addition thereto, said corporation shall conduct a gaming business in the State of Nevada, in accordance with the laws of the State of Nevada and the United States of America.

IV

The amount of the total authorized capital stock of the corporation is Twenty One Million Dollars (\$21,000,000.00) consisting of Twenty Million

(20,000,000) shares of common stock of the par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share ("Common Stock") and One Million (1,000,000) shares of preferred stock of the par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share ("Preferred Stock").

The Preferred Stock may be divided into and issued in series. If the shares of any such class are to be issued in series, then

each series shall be so designated as to distinguish the shares thereof from the shares of all other series and classes. Any or all of the series of any such class and variations and the relative rights and preferences as between different series can be fixed and be determined by the Board of Directors. The authority of the Board of Directors with respect to each series shall include, without limitation thereto, the determination of any or all of the following and the shares of each series may vary from the shares of any other series in the following respects:

The Board of Directors of this corporation is hereby authorized to issue the Preferred Stock at any time and from time to time, in one or more series and for such consideration as may be fixed from time to time by the then Board of Directors, but not less than the par value thereof. The number of shares to comprise each such series, which number may be increased (except where otherwise provided by the Board of Directors in creating such series) or decreased (but not below the number of shares thereof then outstanding) shall be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is hereby expressly authorized, before issuance of any shares of a particular series, to determine any and all designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights, or qualifications, restrictions or limitations thereof, pertaining to such series including but not limited to:

- (1) Voting rights, if any, including, without limitation, the authority to confer voting rights as to specified matters or issues such as mergers, consolidations or sales of assets, or voting rights to be exercised either together with holders of common stock as a single class, or independently as a separate class;
- (2) Rights, if any, permitting the conversion or exchange of any such shares, at the option of the holder, into any other class or series of shares of this corporation and the price or prices or the rates of exchange and any adjustment thereto at which such shares will be convertible or exchangeable;
- (3) The rate of dividends, if any, payable on shares of such series, the conditions and the dates upon which such dividends shall be payable and whether such dividends shall be cumulative or non-cumulative;
- (4) The amount payable on shares of such series in the event of any liquidation, dissolution or distribution of the assets of or winding up of the affairs of this corporation;
- (5) Redemption, repurchase, retirement and sinking fund rights,

preferences and limitations, if any, the amount payable on shares of such series in the event of such redemption, repurchase or retirement, the terms and conditions of any sinking fund, the manner of creating such fund or funds and whether any of the foregoing shall be payable in preference to, or in relation to, the dividends payable on any other class or classes of stock, or cumulative or non-cumulative; and

- (6) Any other preference and relative, participating, optional or other special rights and qualifications, limitations or restrictions of shares of such series not fixed and determined herein, to the extent permitted to do so by law.

All shares of Preferred Stock shall be of equal rank and shall be identical except with respect to the particulars that may be fixed by the Board of Directors as above provided and as to the date from which dividends thereon, if any, shall be cumulative if made cumulative by the Board of Directors.

(a) No holders of shares of the corporation of whatever class shall have any preference or right of subscription to any share of any class of shares of the corporation authorized, issued or sold, or to be authorized, issued or sold, or to any obligations or shares authorized or issued or to be authorized or issued, and convertible into shares of any class or classes of the corporation, nor to any right of subscription thereto, other than the extent, if any, as the Board of Directors in its discretion may determine, in respect thereof, whether in respect of any portion unissued or unsold of any original authorized issue or otherwise.

(b) Deleted.

(c) Said corporation shall not make a public offering of any stock or security of this corporation, unless such public offering or sale of security has been first approved by the Nevada Gaming Commission.

(d) If at any time the Nevada Gaming Commission finds that any individual owner of any stock or security of this corporation, pursuant to the laws of the State of Nevada or regulations of the Gaming Commission, is unsuitable to continue as a gaming licensee in this State, such owner shall immediately offer such security or stock for purchase. If this corporation does not purchase any such stock or security, the owner may offer it to other purchasers subject to prior approval of the Nevada Gaming Commission, as provided by the laws of the State of Nevada and regulations pursuant thereto.

V

The members of the governing board shall be styled directors, and the number, names and Post Office addresses of the Board of Directors are as follows, there being eight directors:

J.K. HOUSSELS, SR. 1012 South Sixth Street
Las Vegas, Nevada

J.K. HOUSSELS, JR. 1425 Aztec Way
Las Vegas, Nevada

FRED MORLEDGE 2040 Edgewood Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada

NELSON CONWAY 1317 South Sixth Street
Las Vegas, Nevada

JUDD PARKER 605 Lacy Lane
Las Vegas, Nevada

JOSEPH KELLEY 830 Kenny Way
Las Vegas, Nevada

JULIAN MOORE 701 Vegas Drive
Las Vegas, Nevada

HAROLD VALENTINE 3627 Medlock Drive
Phoenix, Arizona

VI

The capital stock of the corporation, after the amount of the subscription price has been paid in, shall not be subject to assessment.

VII

The name and Post Office addresses of each of the incorporators signing the Articles of Incorporation are:

C.R. TICE 320 W. Cleveland, Apt. 8
Las Vegas, Nevada

FRIEDA FIFIELD 1703 Carson Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada

LEE B. DIAL 1337 Darmak Drive
Las Vegas, Nevada

VIII

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

IX

The affirmative vote of voting shares necessary to approve a sale, lease or exchange of property or assets of this corporation, or a merger or

consolidation involving this corporation, shall be 66-2/3# of the outstanding voting shares.

X

The affirmative vote of voting shares necessary to approve an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation shall be 66-2/3% of the outstanding voting shares.

XI

A director or officer of the corporation shall not be personally liable to this corporation or its stockholders for damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director or officer, but this article shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a director or officer for (i) acts or omissions which involve intentional misconduct, fraud or a knowing violation of law or (ii) the unlawful payment of dividends. Any repeal or modification of this article by the stockholders of the corporation shall be prospective only, and shall not adversely affect any limitation on the personal liability of a director or officer of the corporation for acts or omissions prior to such repeal or modification.

XII

Pursuant to the requirements of the Nevada Gaming Control Act ("Nevada Act") and the New Jersey Casino Control Act ("New Jersey Act") and so long as it remains, either a holding company or intermediary company as to the holder of a gaming or casino license in either Nevada or New Jersey, all securities of this corporation shall be held subject to the condition that if a holder thereof is found to be unsuitable pursuant to the Nevada Act by the Nevada Gaming Commission ("Nevada Commission") or is found to be disqualified pursuant to the New Jersey Act by the New Jersey Casino Control Commission ("New Jersey Commission"), such holder shall dispose of his interest in this corporation promptly after such holder's receipt of written notice of his unsuitability or disqualification. Promptly following its own receipt of notice from the Nevada Commission or the New Jersey Commission, the corporation shall either deliver such written notice personally to the unsuitable or disqualified holder or shall mail it to such holder by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the address shown on the corporation's books and records. Once such holder has been found unsuitable by the Nevada Commission or disqualified by

the New Jersey Commission, this corporation shall take all steps required under the Nevada Act or the New Jersey Act with respect to such unsuitable or disqualified holder. If any unsuitable or disqualified holder fails to dispose promptly of his securities, such unsuitable or disqualified holder shall indemnify the corporation for any and all direct or indirect costs, including attorneys' fees, incurred by the corporation as a result of such holder's continuing ownership or failure to divest promptly.

XIII

The corporation is authorized to redeem control shares (as that term is defined in NRS 78.3781, et seq.), as provided in NRS 78.3792, as amended from time to time.

XIV

A. In addition to any affirmative vote required by law or these Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws of the corporation, and except as otherwise expressly provided in Section B of this Article XIV, a Business Combination (as hereinafter defined) with, or proposed by or on behalf of, an Interested Stockholder (as hereinafter defined) or any Affiliate or Associate (as hereinafter defined) of such Interested Stockholder or any person who thereafter would be an Affiliate or Associate of such Interested Stockholder shall require the affirmative vote of not less than sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66-2/3%) of the votes entitled to be cast by the holders of all the then outstanding shares of Voting Stock (as hereinafter defined), voting together as a single class, excluding Voting Stock beneficially owned by such Interested Stockholder. Such affirmative vote shall be required notwithstanding the fact that no vote may be required, or that a lesser percentage or separate class vote may be specified, by law or in any agreement with any national securities exchange or otherwise.

B. The provisions of Section A of this Article XIV shall not be applicable to any particular Business Combination, and such Business Combination shall require only such affirmative vote, if any, as is required by law or by any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws of the corporation, or any agreement with any national securities exchange, if all the conditions specified in either of the following Paragraphs 1 or 2 are met or, in the case of a Business Combination not involving the payment of consideration to the holders of the Corporation's outstanding Capital Stock (as hereinafter defined), if the condition specified in the following Paragraph 1 is met:

1. The Business Combination shall have been approved, either specifically or as a transaction which is within an approved category of transactions, by a majority (whether such

approval is made prior to or subsequent to the acquisition of, or announcement of public disclosure of the intention to acquire, beneficial ownership of the Voting Stock that caused the Interested Stockholder to become an Interested Stockholder) of the Continuing Directors (as hereinafter defined).

2. All of the following conditions shall have been met:

(a) The aggregate per share amount of cash and the Fair Market Value (as hereinafter defined), as of the date of the consummation of the Business Combination, of consideration other than cash to be received by holders of common stock in such Business Combination shall be at least equal to the highest amount determined under clauses (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) below:

(i) (if applicable) the highest per share price (including any brokerage commissions, transfer taxes and soliciting dealers' fees) paid by or on behalf of the Interested Stockholder for any share of common stock in connection with the acquisition by the Interested Stockholder of beneficial ownership of shares of common stock (x) within the two-year period immediately prior to the first public announcement of the proposed Business Combination (the "Announcement Date") or (y) in the transaction in which it became an Interested Stockholder, whichever is higher, in either case as adjusted for any subsequent stock split, stock dividend, subdivision or reclassification affecting or relating to the common stock;

(ii) the Fair Market Value per share of common stock on the Announcement Date or on the date on which the Interested Stockholder became an Interested Stockholder (the "Determination Date"), whichever is higher, as adjusted for any subsequent stock split, stock dividend, subdivision or reclassification affecting or relating to the common stock;

(iii) (if applicable) the price per share equal to the Fair Market Value per share of common stock determined pursuant to the immediately preceding clause (ii), multiplied by the ratio of (x) the highest per share price (including brokerage commissions, transfer taxes and soliciting dealers' fees) paid by or on behalf of the Interested Stockholder for any share of common

stock in connection with the acquisition by the Interested Stockholder of beneficial ownership of shares of common stock within the two-year period immediately prior to the Announcement Date, as adjusted for any subsequent stock split, stock dividend, subdivision or reclassification affecting or relating to the common stock to (y) the Fair Market Value per share of common stock on the day immediately preceding the first day in such two-year period on which the Interested Stockholder acquired beneficial ownership of any share of common stock, as adjusted for any subsequent stock split, stock dividend, subdivision or reclassification affecting or relating to the common stock; and

(iv) the corporations' net income per share of common stock for the four full consecutive fiscal quarters immediately preceding the Announcement Date, multiplied by the higher of the then price/earnings multiple (if any) of such Interested Stockholder or the highest price/earnings multiple of the corporation within the two-year period immediately preceding the Announcement Date (such price/earnings multiples being determined as customarily computed and reported in the financial community).

(b) The aggregate amount per share of cash and the Fair Market Value, as of the date of the consummation of the Business Combination, of consideration other than cash to be received by holders of shares of any class or series of outstanding Capital Stock, other than common stock, shall be at least equal to the highest amount determined under clauses (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) below:

(i) (if applicable) the highest per share price (including any brokerage commissions, transfer taxes and soliciting dealers' fees) paid by or on behalf of the Interested Stockholder for any share of such class or series of Capital Stock in connection with the acquisition by the Interested Stockholder or beneficial ownership of shares of such class or series of Capital Stock (x) within the two-year period immediately prior to the Announcement Date or (y) in the transaction in which it became an interested Stockholder, whichever is higher, in either case as adjusted for any subsequent stock split, stock dividend, subdivision or reclassification affecting or relating to such class or series of Capital Stock;

(ii) the Fair Market Value per share of such class or series of Capital Stock on the Announcement Date or on the Determination Date, whichever is higher, as adjusted for any subsequent stock split, stock dividend, subdivision or reclassification affecting or relating to such class or series of Capital Stock;

(iii) (if applicable) the price per share equal to the Fair Market Value per share of such class or series of Capital Stock determined pursuant to the immediately preceding clause (ii), multiplied by the ratio of (x) the highest per share price (including any brokerage commissions, transfer taxes and soliciting dealers' fees) paid by or on behalf of the Interested Stockholder for any share of such class or series of Capital Stock in connection with the acquisition by the Interested Stockholder of beneficial ownership of shares of such class or series of Capital Stock within the two-year period immediately prior to the Announcement Date, as adjusted for any subsequent stock split, stock dividend, subdivision or reclassification affecting or relating to such class or series of Capital Stock to (y) the Fair Market Value per share of such class or series of Capital Stock on the day immediately preceding the first day in such two year period on which the Interested Stockholder acquired beneficial ownership of any share of such class or series of Capital Stock, as adjusted for any subsequent stock split, stock dividend, subdivision or reclassification affecting or relating to such class or series of Capital Stock; and

(iv) (if applicable) the highest preferential amount per share to which the holders of shares of such class or series of Capital Stock would be entitled in the event of any voluntary or

involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the corporation regardless of whether the Business Combination to be consummated constitutes such an event.

The provisions of this Paragraph 2 shall be required to be met with respect to every class or series of outstanding Capital Stock, whether or not the Interested Stockholder has previously acquired beneficial ownership of any shares of a particular class or series of Capital Stock.

(c) The consideration to be received by holders of a particular class or series of outstanding Capital Stock shall be in cash or in the same form as previously has been paid by or on behalf of the Interested Stockholder in connection with its direct or indirect acquisition of beneficial ownership of shares of such class or series of Capital Stock. If the consideration so paid for shares of any class or series of Capital Stock varied as to form, the form of consideration for such class or series of Capital Stock shall be either cash or the form used to acquire beneficial ownership of the largest number of shares of such class or series of Capital Stock previously acquired by the Interested Stockholder.

(d) After the Determination Date and prior to the consummation of such Business Combination: (i) except as approved by a majority of the Continuing Directors, there shall have been no failure to declare and pay at the regular dates therefor any full quarterly dividends (whether or not cumulative) payable in accordance with the terms of any outstanding Capital Stock; (ii) there shall have been no reduction in the annual rate of dividends paid on the common stock (except as necessary to reflect any stock split, stock dividend or subdivision of the common stock), except as approved by a majority of the Continuing Directors; (iii) there shall have been an increase in the annual rate of dividends paid on the common stock as necessary to reflect any reclassification (including any reverse stock split), recapitalization, reorganization or any similar transaction that has the effect of reducing the number of outstanding shares of common stock, unless the failure so to increase such annual rate is approved by a majority of the Continuing Directors; and (iv) such Interested Stockholder shall not have become the beneficial owner of any additional shares of Capital Stock except as part of the transaction that results in such Interested Stockholder becoming an Interested Stockholder and except in a transaction that, after giving effect thereto, would not result in any increase in the Interested Stockholder's percentage beneficial ownership of any class or series of Capital Stock.

(e) A proxy or information statement describing the proposed Business Combination and complying with the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder (the "Exchange Act") or, any subsequent provisions replacing the Exchange Act, shall be mailed to all

shareholders of the corporation at least 30 days prior to the consummation of such Business Combination (whether or not

such proxy or information statement is required to be mailed pursuant to the Exchange Act or subsequent provisions). The proxy or information statement shall contain on the first page thereof, in a prominent place, any statement as to the advisability (or inadvisability) of the Business Combination that the Continuing Directors, or any of them, may choose to make and, if deemed advisable by a majority of the Continuing Directors, the opinion of an investment banking firm selected by a majority of the Continuing Directors as to the fairness (or absence thereof) of the terms of the Business Combination from a financial point of view to the holders of the outstanding shares of Capital Stock other than the Interested Stockholder and its Affiliates or Associates, such investment banking firm to be paid a reasonable fee for its services by the corporation.

(f) Such Interested Stockholder shall not have made any major changes in the corporation's business or equity capital structure without the approval of a majority of the Continuing Directors.

C. The following definitions shall apply with respect to this Article XIV:

1. The term "Business Combination" shall mean:

(a) Any merger or consolidation of the Corporation or any Subsidiary (as hereinafter defined) with (i) any Interested Stockholder or (ii) any other company (whether or not itself an Interested Stockholder) which is or after such merger or consolidation would be an Affiliate or Associate of an Interested Stockholder; or

(b) any sale, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge, transfer or other disposition or security arrangement, investment, loan, advance, guarantee, agreement to purchase, agreement to pay, extension of credit, joint venture participation or other arrangement (in one transaction or a series of transactions) with or for the benefit of any Interested Stockholder or any Affiliate or Associate of any Interested Stockholder involving any assets, securities, obligations or commitments of the corporation, any Subsidiary or any Interested Stockholder or any Affiliate or Associate of any Interested Stockholder which has aggregate Fair Market Value and/or involves aggregate commitments of \$10,000,000 or more or constitutes more than 5 percent of the book value of the total assets (in the case of transactions involving assets or commitments other than capital stock) or 5 percent of the shareholders' equity (in the case of

transactions in capital stock) of the entity in question (the "Substantial Part"), as reflected in the most recent fiscal year end consolidated balance sheet of such entity existing at the time the shareholders of the corporation would be required to approve or

authorize the Business Combination involving the assets, securities, obligations and/or commitments constituting any Substantial Part; provided that any arrangement, whether as employee, consultant or otherwise, other than as a director, pursuant to which any Interested Stockholder or any Affiliate or Associate thereof shall, directly or indirectly, have any control over or management of any aspect of the business or affairs of the corporation, shall be deemed to be a "Business Combination" irrespective of the value test set forth above; or

(c) the adoption of any plan or proposal for the liquidation or dissolution of the corporation or for any amendment to the corporation's Bylaws; or

(d) any reclassification of securities (including any reverse stock split), or recapitalization of the corporation, or any merger or consolidation of the corporation with any of its Subsidiaries or any other transaction (whether or not with or otherwise involving an Interested Stockholder) that has the effect, directly or indirectly, of increasing the proportionate shares of any class or series of Capital Stock, or any securities convertible into Capital Stock or into equity securities of any Subsidiary, that is beneficially owned by any Interested Stockholder or any affiliate or Associate of any Interested Stockholder; or

(e) any agreement, contract or other arrangement providing for any one or more of the actions specified in the foregoing clauses (a) to (d).

2. The term "Capital Stock" shall mean all capital stock of the corporation authorized to be issued from time to time under Article IV of these Articles of Incorporation, and the term "Voting Stock" shall mean all Capital Stock which by its terms may be voted on all matters submitted to shareholders of the corporation generally.

3. The term "person" shall mean any individual, firm, company or other entity and shall include any group comprised of any person and any other person with whom such person or any Affiliate or Associate of such person has any agreement, arrangement or understanding, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, voting or disposing of Capital Stock.

4. The term "Interested Stockholder" shall mean any person (other than the corporation or any Subsidiary and other than any profit-sharing, employee stock ownership or other employee benefit plan of the corporation or any Subsidiary or any trustee of or fiduciary with respect to any such plan when acting in such capacity) who (a) is, or has announced or publicly disclosed a plan or intention to become, the beneficial owner of Voting Stock representing fifteen percent (15%) or more of the votes entitled to be cast by the holders of all then outstanding shares of Voting Stock; or

(b) is an Affiliate or Associate of the corporation and at any time within the two-year period immediately prior to the date in question was the beneficial owner of Voting Stock representing fifteen percent (15%) or more of the votes entitled to be cast by the holders of all then outstanding shares of Voting Stock.

5. A person shall be a "beneficial owner" of any Capital Stock (a) which such person or any of its Affiliates or Associates beneficially owns, directly or indirectly; (b) which such person or any of its Affiliates or Associates has, directly or indirectly, (i) the right to acquire (whether such right is exercisable immediately or subject only to the passage of time), pursuant to any agreement, arrangement or understanding or upon the exercise of conversion rights, exchange rights, warrants or options, or otherwise, or (ii) the right to vote pursuant to any agreement, arrangement or undertaking; or (c) which are beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by any other person with which such person or any of its Affiliates or Associates has any agreement, arrangement or understanding for the purpose of acquiring, holding, voting or disposing of any shares of Capital Stock. For the purposes of determining whether a person is an Interested Stockholder pursuant to Paragraph 4 of this Section C, the number of shares of Capital Stock deemed to be outstanding shall include shares deemed beneficially owned by such person through application of this Paragraph 5 of Section C, but shall not include any other shares of Capital Stock that may be issuable pursuant to any agreement, arrangement or understanding, or upon exercise of conversion rights, warrants or options, or otherwise.

6. The terms "Affiliate" and "Associate" shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in Rule 12b-2 under the Exchange Act (the term "registrant" in said Rule 12b-2 meaning in this case the corporation).

7. The term "Subsidiary" means any company of which a majority of any class of equity security is beneficially owned by the corporation; provided, however, that for the purposes of the definition of Interested Stockholder set forth in Paragraph 4 of this Section C, the term "Subsidiary" shall

mean only a company of which a majority of each class of equity security is beneficially owned by the corporation.

8. The term "Continuing Director" means (i) any member of the Board of Directors of the corporation (the "Board of Directors"), while such person is a member of the Board of Directors, who is not an Interested Stockholder or an Affiliate or Associate or representative of the Interested Stockholder and was a member of the Board of Directors prior to the time that the Interested Stockholder became an Interested Stockholder, and (ii) any person who subsequently becomes a member of the Board of Directors, while such person is a member of the Board of Directors, who is not an Interested Stockholder or an Affiliate or Associate or representative of the Interested Stockholder, if such person's nomination

for election or election to the Board of Directors is recommended or approved by a majority of the Continuing Directors then in office.

9. The term "Fair Market Value" means (a) in the case of cash, the amount of such cash; (b) in the case of stock, the highest closing sale price during the 30-day period immediately preceding the date in question of a share of such stock on the Composite Tape for New York Stock Exchange-Listed Stocks, or, if such stock is not quoted on the Composite Tape, on the New York Stock Exchange, or, if such stock is not listed on such Exchange, on the principal United States securities exchange registered under the Exchange Act on which such stock is listed, or, if such stock is not listed on any such exchange, the highest closing bid quotation with respect to a share of such stock during the 30-day period preceding the date in question on the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Automated Quotation System or any similar system then in use, or if no such quotations are available, the fair market value on the date in question of a share of such stock as determined by a majority of the Continuing Directors in good faith; and (c) in the case of property other than cash or stock, the fair market value of such property on the date in question as determined in good faith by a majority of the Continuing Directors.

10. In the event of any Business Combination in which the corporation survives the phrase "consideration other than cash to be received" as used in Paragraphs 2.a and 2.b of Section B of this Article XIV shall include the shares of common stock and/or the shares of any other class or series of Capital Stock retained by the holders of such shares.

D. A majority of the Continuing Directors shall have the power and duty to determine for the purposes of this Article XIV, on the basis of information known to them after reasonable inquiry,

all questions arising under this Article XIV, including, without limitation, (a) whether a person is an Interested Stockholder, (b) the number of shares of Capital Stock or other securities beneficially owned by any person, (c) whether a person is an Affiliate or Associate of another (d) whether a Proposed Action (as hereinafter defined) is with, or proposed by, or on behalf of an Interested Stockholder or an Affiliate or Associate of an Interested Stockholder, (e) whether the assets that are the subject of any Business Combination have, or the consideration to be received for the issuance or transfer of securities by the corporation or Subsidiary in any Business Combination has, an aggregate Fair Market Value of \$10,000,000 or more, (f) whether the assets or securities that are the subject of any Business Combination constitute a Substantial Part and (g) to what extent an adjustment is appropriate (including an adjustment to paragraph 2 of Section B of this Article XIV) in respect of any provision contained within this Article XIV as a result of a merger, consolidation, stock split, stock dividend, extraordinary cash dividend, subdivision, reclassification, recapitalization or similar transaction. Any such determination made in good faith shall be binding and conclusive on all parties. For purposes of this Article XIV (including without limitation paragraph 2 of Section B and subparagraph (g) of this Section D of this Article XIV), the term

"corporation" including, without limitation, any reference to any shares of capital stock of the corporation or the holders or prices or value of such shares shall be deemed to include any predecessor corporation and the corresponding shares of capital stock of such predecessor corporation and the holders and prices and value of such shares.

E. Nothing contained in this Article XIV shall be construed to relieve any Interested Stockholder from any fiduciary obligation imposed by law.

F. The fact that any Business Combination complies with the provisions of Section B of this Article XIV shall not be construed to impose any fiduciary duty, obligation or responsibility on the Board of Directors, or any member thereof, to approve such Business Combination or recommend its adoption or approval to the stockholders of the corporation, nor shall such compliance limit, prohibit or otherwise restrict in any manner the Board of Directors, or any member thereof, with respect to evaluations of or actions and responses taken with respect to such Business Combination.

G. For the purposes of this Article XIV, a Business Combination or any proposal to amend, repeal or adopt any provision of this Certificate of Incorporation inconsistent with this Article XIV (collectively, "Proposed Action") is presumed to have been proposed by, or on behalf of, an Interested Stockholder or an Affiliate or Associate of an Interested Stockholder or a person who

thereafter would become such if (1) after the Interested Stockholder became such, the Proposed Action is proposed following the election of any director of the Corporation who with respect to such Interested Stockholder, would not qualify to serve as a Continuing Director, or (2) such Interested Stockholder, Affiliate, Associate or person votes for or consents to the adoption of any such Proposed Action, unless as to such Interested Stockholder, Affiliate, Associate or person a majority of the Continuing Directors makes a good faith determination that such Proposed Action is not proposed by or on behalf of such Interested Stockholder, Affiliate, Associate or person, based on information known to them after reasonable inquiry.

H. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws of the corporation (and notwithstanding the fact that a lesser percentage or separate class vote may be specified by law, these Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws of the corporation), any proposal to amend, repeat or adopt any provision of these Articles of Incorporation inconsistent with this Article XIV which is proposed by or on behalf of an Interested Stockholder or an Affiliate or Associate of an Interested Stockholder shall require the affirmative vote of the holders of not less than 66-2/3# of the votes entitled to be cast by the holders of all the then outstanding shares of Voting Stock, voting together as a single class and excluding Voting Stock beneficially owned by such Interested Stockholder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Showboat, Inc. on June 10, 1994.

Clark County

My appt. exp. Nov. 15, 1997

[GRAPHIC OF CERTIFICATE OF STOCK APPEARS HERE]

SHOWBOAT, INC.

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of this certificate, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

TEN COM -- as tenants in common	UNIF GIFT MIN ACT --	_____ Custodian _____
TEN ENT -- as tenants by the entireties		(Cust) (Minor)
JT TEN -- as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common		under Uniform Gifts to Minors Act: _____ (State)

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

FOR VALUE RECEIVED _____ HEREBY SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER UNTO

PLEASE INSERT SOCIAL SECURITY OR OTHER IDENTIFYING NUMBER OF ASSIGNEE

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPEWRITE NAME AND ADDRESS, INCLUDING ZIP CODE, OF ASSIGNEE)

SHARES

OF THE COMMON STOCK REPRESENTED BY THE WITHIN CERTIFICATE AND DO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY CONSTITUTE AND APPOINT

ATTORNEY

TO TRANSFER THE SAID STOCK ON THE BOOKS OF THE WITHIN-NAMED CORPORATION WITH FULL POWER OF SUBSTITUTION IN THE PREMISES.

DATED _____

NOTICE: THE SIGNATURE IN THIS ASSIGNMENT MUST CORRESPOND WITH THE NAME AS
WRITTEN UPON THE FACE OF THE CERTIFICATE IN EVERY PARTICULAR WITHOUT
ALTERATIONS OF ENLARGEMENT OR ANY CHANGE WHATEVER.

Signature Guarantee

Signature must be guaranteed by an officer of a commercial bank or by a
stockbroker who is a member of a national stock exchange.

EXHIBIT 4.01

GRAPHICS APPENDIX LIST

PAGE WHERE GRAPHIC APPEARS	DESCRIPTION OF GRAPHIC OR CROSS REFERENCE
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Front Page contains Graphics No. 1 and No. 2	Graphic No. 1 - A picture of J.K. Houssels, Sr. Graphic No. 2 - A picture of Joseph H. Kelley
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July 8, 1994

Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Showboat, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-3
Registration No. 33-54325

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As counsel to Showboat, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the "Company"), we are rendering this opinion letter in connection with the registration by the Company of ___% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2009 in the principal aggregate amount of \$150,000,000 (the "Notes") and the proposed sale thereof. The Notes will be unsecured general obligations of the Company, subordinated in right of payment to all Senior Debt (as defined in the Indenture) of the Company. The Notes will be jointly and severally guaranteed on an unsecured, senior subordinated basis by certain of the Company's subsidiaries.

We have examined the proposed form of indenture (the "Indenture") among the Company, as issuer, the Guarantors and Marine Midland Bank & Trust Company (the "Trustee"), and we have examined such other papers, documents, records of the Company and the Guarantors, and certificates of public officials as we have deemed relevant and necessary as a basis for the opinions hereinafter set forth. In such examinations, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures and the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity to originals of documents submitted to us as conformed or photostatic copies. We have also assumed that the Indenture and the Underwriting Agreement among the Company, the Guarantors and Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation (the "Underwriting Agreement") will, when executed and delivered, be substantially in the forms submitted to

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us for examination. As to various questions of fact material to such opinions, we have relied upon resolutions of the Board of Directors of the Company and the Guarantors as well as the representations and warranties of the Company and the Guarantors contained in the proposed form of Underwriting Agreement.

On the basis of the foregoing and in reliance thereon, we are of the

opinion that when: (i) the Registration Statement on Form S-3 covering the Notes shall have become effective under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"); (ii) the Indenture shall have become qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended; (iii) the securities, Blue Sky, real estate syndication and gaming laws of certain states shall have been complied with; (iv) the Indenture shall have been executed and delivered by the Company, the Guarantors, and the Trustee; and (v) the Notes shall have been authenticated and issued as provided in the Indenture and sold pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement and the proceeds from the sale of the Notes received by the Company:

(a) the Indenture will constitute a valid and binding obligation of the Company; and

(b) the Notes and the Guarantees will be valid and binding obligations of the Company and the Guarantors, respectively.

The obligations referred to in clauses (a) and (b) will be enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, except as the same may be limited by, and subject to, applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other laws now or hereafter in effect relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally and by general principles of equity. Further, enforceability of provisions contained in the Indenture relating to the Guarantors are subject to the New Jersey Casino Control Act and the Nevada Gaming Control Act and the regulations promulgated under such acts, and may be subject to such other gaming acts and regulations pursuant to which the Company may operate. Notwithstanding the foregoing, we express no opinion as to the validity or enforceability of the waiver of usury as a defense or the payment of interest on interest as provided in the Indenture.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion letter as an exhibit to the above-referenced registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Act and the

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use of our name under the caption "Legal Matters" in the Registration Statement and in the Prospectus contained therein.

Very truly yours,

/S/ KUMMER KAEMPFER BONNER & RENSHAW

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SHOWBOAT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

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	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,					THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,	
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	(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT RATIO DATA)						
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Income before income taxes and extraordinary items.....	\$11,134	\$ 2,529	\$10,102	\$22,614	\$23,938	\$ 3,186	\$ 5,689
Add:							
Fixed Charges:							
Interest--expensed..	28,038	28,099	27,497	25,335	24,696	4,900	6,202
Interest--capital- ized.....		248			1,085	189	449
Portion of rents representative of the interest factor.....	6,965	7,471	7,710	8,096	8,467	2,031	2,148
Total fixed charges (1).	35,003	35,818	35,207	33,431	34,248	7,120	8,799
Less:							
Interest--capitalized.		248			1,085	189	449
Earnings as adjusted(2).	\$46,137	\$38,099	\$45,309	\$56,045	\$57,101	\$10,117	\$14,039
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges(2)/(1)...	1.32x	1.06x	1.29x	1.68x	1.67x	1.42x	1.60x

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ACCOUNTANT'S CONSENT

The Board of Directors
Showboat, Inc.

We consent to the use of our reports included and incorporated herein by reference and to the references to our Firm under the headings "Selected Consolidated Financial Data" and "Experts" in the prospectus.

KPMG PEAT MARWICK

Las Vegas, Nevada

July 7, 1994

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM T-1
 STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE TRUST
 INDENTURE ACT OF 1939 OF A CORPORATION
 DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE

CHECK IF AN APPLICATION TO DETERMINE
 ELIGIBILITY OF A TRUSTEE PURSUANT TO
 SECTION 305 (b) (2)

MARINE MIDLAND BANK

(Exact name of trustee as specified in its charter)

New York	16-1057879
(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization if not a U.S. national bank)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

140 Broadway, New York, N.Y.	10005-1180
(212) 658-1000	(Zip Code)
(Address of principal executive offices)	

SHOWBOAT, INC.

(Exact name of obligor as specified in its charter)

Nevada	88-0090766
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2800 Fremont Street	
Las Vegas, Nevada	89104
(702) 385-9141	
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2009
 (Title of Indenture Securities)

General

Item 1. General Information.

Furnish the following information as to the trustee:

- (a) Name and address of each examining or supervisory authority to which it is subject.

State of New York Banking Department.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System,
Washington, D.C.

(b) Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.

Yes.

Item 2. Affiliations with Obligor.

If the obligor is an affiliate of the trustee, describe each such affiliation.

None

Item 16. List of Exhibits.

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T1A(i)	* -	Copy of the Organization Certificate of Marine Midland Bank.
T1A(ii)	* -	Certificate of the State of New York Banking Department dated December 31, 1993 as to the authority of Marine Midland Bank to commence business.
T1A(iii)	-	Not applicable.
T1A(iv)	* -	Copy of the existing By-Laws of Marine Midland Bank as adopted on January 20, 1994.
T1A(v)	-	Not applicable.
T1A(vi)	* -	Consent of Marine Midland Bank required by Section 321(b) of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939.
T1A(vii)		Copy of the latest report of condition of the trustee (March 31, 1994), published pursuant to law or the requirement of its supervisory or examining authority.
T1A(viii)	-	Not applicable.

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* Exhibits previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission with Registration No. 33-53693 and incorporated herein by reference thereto.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Trustee, Marine Midland Bank, a banking corporation and trust company organized under the laws of the State of New York, has duly caused this statement of eligibility to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in the City of New York and State of New York on the 6th day of July, 1994.

MARINE MIDLAND BANK

By: /s/ Eileen M. Hughes

Eileen M. Hughes
Corporate Trust Officer

Exhibit T1A(vii)

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidated Report of Condition of Marine Midland Bank of Buffalo, New York and Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on March 31, 1994, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

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(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

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ASSETS

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from depositary institutions:

Noninterest-bearing balances and currency

and coin..... \$ 654,847

Interest-bearing bal- ances.....	1,652,505
Securities:	
Held-to-maturity securities.....	1,766,401
Available-for-sale securities.....	41,769
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic of- fices of the bank and of its Edge and Agree- ment subsidiaries, and in IBF's Federal funds sold.....	66,000
Securities purchased under agreements to resell.....	493,541
Loans and lease financing	

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receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income.....	10,181,278	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses.....	342,271	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve.....	0	
Loans and lease, net of unearned income, al- lowance, and reserve.....		9,839,007
Assets held in trading ac- counts.....		1,494,020
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases).....		186,463
Other real estate owned.....		118,747
Investments in unconsoli- dated subsidiaries and associated companies.....		0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding.....		17,055
Intangible assets.....		67,022
Other assets.....		437,953
Total assets.....		16,835,330

LIABILITIES

Deposits:

In domestic offices.....		12,231,288
Noninterest-bearing.....	3,020,414	
Interest-bearing.....	9,210,874	
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement Subsidiaries, and IBF's.....		1,143,633
Noninterest-bearing.....	0	
Interest-		

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bearing.....	1,143,633	
Federal funds purchased securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBF's		
Federal funds purchased....		790,500
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase.....		199,290
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury.....		300,000
Trading Liabilities.....		88,811
Other borrowed money:		
With original maturity of one year or less.....		64,734
With original maturity of more than one year.....		0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases.....		41,237
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding.....		18,486
Subordinated notes and debentures.....		225,000
Other liabilities.....		368,487
Total Liabilities.....		15,471,466

Limited-Life preferred stock and related sur- plus.....	0
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus.....	0
Common Stock.....	185,000
Surplus.....	1,182,745
Undivided profits and capital reserves.....	(3,881)

LESS: Net unrealized loss

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on marketable equity securities.....	0
Cumulative foreign cur- rency translation ad- justments.....	0
Total equity capital.....	1,363,864

Total Liabilities, limited-life preferred stock and eq- uity capital.....	16,835,330
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I, Gerald A. Ronning, Executive Vice President & Controller of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GERALD A. RONNING

We the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and is true and correct.

James H. Cleave
Northrup R. Knox
Aman Mehta