

WILMOTT TIMOTHY J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WILMOTT TIMOTHY J**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/25/2005**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Chief Operating Officer**

**LAS VEGAS, NV 89119**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/25/2005	04/25/2005	X <sup>(1)</sup>	33,943	D \$ 60.012	D	
Common Stock					2,610	I	401(k) <sup>(2)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Call Option (Obligation to Sell)	\$ 60.012	04/25/2005	04/25/2005	X	33,943 (1)	04/25/2005 04/25/2005	Common Stock 33,943 (1)
Call Option (Obligation to Sell)	\$ 60.012	04/25/2005	04/25/2005	E	6,057 (1)	04/25/2005 04/25/2005	Common Stock 6,057 (1)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILMOTT TIMOTHY J ONE HARRAH'S COURT LAS VEGAS, NV 89119			Chief Operating Officer	

## Signatures

Timothy J. Wilmott by Angela P. Winter,  
attorney-in-fact 04/26/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The reporting person previously entered into a variable stock purchase contract pursuant to which the reporting person wrote a covered call option, acquired a put option and borrowed against the shares subject to the options (the "Shares"). On the settlement date, the call option was in the money, at which time the call option was partially exercised and the put option expired. The portion of call option that was not exercised expired on the settlement date. The loan was repaid upon exercise of the call option on the settlement date through the delivery of a portion of the Shares in an amount based on the market price of the Common Stock on the settlement date and the amount by which the call option price exceeded the put option price.

(2) Held by the Trustees of the Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. Savings and Retirement Plan. Holdings reported as of February 9, 2005 and rounded to nearest share.

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