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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **November 24, 2004 ISLE OF CAPRI CASINOS, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as **specified** in its charter)

Delaware0-2053841-1659606(State or other(Commission(IRS Employerjurisdiction of incorporation)File Number)Identification Number)

1641 Popps Ferry Road, Biloxi, Mississippi (Address of principal executive offices) 39532 (Zip Code)

(228) 396-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On November 15, 2004, Robert F. Griffin accepted a promotion to Senior Vice President of Operations with the Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc. On November 24, 2004, Mr. Griffin agreed to the terms of his new position which amended

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the terms of his employment agreement dated July 1, 2003. These terms will be reflected in a revised employment agreement

Mr. Griffin will be paid an initial base salary of \$260,000, subject to increases as may be determined by Isle of Capri. Mr. Griffin is eligible to participate in the stock option, bonus and other benefit plans made available to officers of Isle of Capri. In connection with his move to Isle of Capri s corporate offices, Mr. Griffin will be reimbursed for expenses of his relocation including: packing and moving of household goods, up to six months of temporary housing and duplicate mortgage payments, and customary and reasonable expenses of the sale and purchase of residences. Mr. Griffin is required to repay these relocation reimbursements if he voluntarily resigns within one year of beginning employment at corporate headquarters.

His employment agreement was for an initial term of one year and is automatically renewable for successive one-year periods thereafter, unless either party gives 90 days notice. Additionally, the maximum period of salary continuation in the event of termination without cause, or upon death or disability is 12 months. Also, in the event of death or disability, a lump sum payment equal to the average of the previous three years bonus payment, inclusive of deferred amounts, is payable. If Mr. Griffin has a significant reduction in duties or is required to move his residence following a change of control, Mr. Griffin shall be entitled to salary and benefit continuation for a period of 12 months or until new employment begins, whichever occurs first; a lump sum payment equal to the average of the previous three years bonus payment, inclusive of deferred amounts, vesting of all stock options, and payment of all deferred bonuses. Mr. Griffin is subject to obligations of confidentiality indefinitely, and non-competition and non-solicitation during the period of employment and for one year following termination of employment.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

ISLE OF CAPRI CASINOS, INC.

Date: December 6, 2004 By: /s/ REXFORD A.

YEISLEY

Name: Rexford A. Yeisley

Title: Senior Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer