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October 22, 2002

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): October 22, 2002
(October 22, 2002)

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

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| DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 1-10410 (Commission File Number) | 62-1411755 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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| ONE HARRAH'S COURT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | 89119 (Zip Code) |
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(702) 407-6000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On October 22, 2002, Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99(1) and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

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99(1) Text of press release, dated October 22, 2002, of the Registrant.

SIGNATURE

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

HARRAH'S ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

Date: October 22, 2002

By: /s/ Stephen H. Brammell

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