

RIVIERA HOLDINGS CORP
Form NT 10-Q
August 14, 2012

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

FORM 12b-25

NOTIFICATION OF LATE SEC FILE
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| (Check One): | Form 10-K | Form 20-F | Form 11-K | x Form 10-Q | Form 10-D | CUSIP NUMBER |
| | Form N-SAR | Form N-CSR | | | | 769627 |
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For Period Ended: June 30, 2012

Transition Report on Form 10-K

Transition Report on Form 20-F

Transition Report on Form 11-K

Transition Report on Form 10-Q

Transition Report on Form N-SAR

For the Transition Period Ended: _____

Read Instructions (on back page) Before Preparing Form. Please Print or Type.

Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

PART I - REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Riviera Holdings Corporation

Full Name of Registrant

Former Name if Applicable

2901 Las Vegas Boulevard South

Address of Principal Executive Officer (Street and Number)

Las Vegas, NV 89109

City, State and Zip Code

PART II - RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate).

- (a) The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;
The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the [X] (b) prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q or subject distribution report on Form 10-D, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
- (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

PART III - NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail why the Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, 10-D, N-SAR, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period. (Attach extra sheets if needed.)

The Company completed the sale of its discontinued operation during the quarterly period ended June 30, 2012. Additional time is required to complete the tax accounting for the sale of the Company's discontinued operation. As a result, the Company is unable to file the Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2012 in a timely manner without unreasonable effort or expense.

PART IV - OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

| | | |
|------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Larry King | (702) | 794-9590 |
| (Name) | (Area Code) | (Telephone Number) |

Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or ^x Yes .. for such shorter period that the ^{No} registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If the answer is no, identify report(s).

(3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding .. Yes x No

period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

Riviera Holdings
Corporation
(Name of Registrant as
Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

August

Date 4, By/s/ *Larry King*
2012

Larry King

Chief Financial Officer
(Authorized Officer)