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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Person <u>*</u> Alvarado I		orting	2. Date of Event Statement (Month/Day/Yea		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RIVIERA HOLDINGS CORP [RVHLQ.PK]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/01/2011		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
591 WEST P	(Street)				(Check XDirector Officer (give title below	Other	Owner	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	able I - N	on-Derivati	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ty		Be	Amount of eneficially C 1str. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•		
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Ta	ble II - Der	ivative Secu	rities Beneficially	Owned (e.g	g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, c	onvertible securities)		

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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Estimated average burden hours per

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Nam	Relationships						
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Alvarado Marcos 591 WEST PUTNAM GREENWHICH, C		X	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures							
/s/ Marcos Alvarado	04/01/2	2011					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date	2					

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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