RIVIERA HOLDINGS CORP

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1

to

FORM S-4

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

RIVIERA HOLDINGS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada 7011 88-0296886 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Primary Standard Industrial incorporation Classification Code Number) Identification No.)

2901 Las Vegas Boulevard South Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

(702) 794-9237

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Tullio Marchionne 2901 Las Vegas Boulevard South Las Vegas, Nevada 89109 (720) 734-5110

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Copies to:

Rikard Lundberg, Esq. Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP 410 17th Street, Suite 2200 Denver, CO 80202 (303) 223-1100

Approximate date of commencement of the proposed sale of the securities to the public: Not Applicable

If the securities being registered on this form are being offered in connection with the formation of a holding company and there is compliance with General Instruction G, check the following box.

If this form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Accelerated filer Large accelerated filer

ý (Do not check if a smaller reporting Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company

company)

DEREGISTRATION OF UNSOLD SECURITIES

On August 9, 2002, Riviera Holdings Corporation (the "Company") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") a registration statement on Form S-4, Registration No. 333-97907 (the "Registration Statement"), for the exchange offer by which holders of the Company's 11% Senior Secured Notes Due 2010, that were issued on June 26, 2002 (the "Original Notes") in transactions exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), could exchange their Original Notes for new notes registered under the Securities Act (the "Exchange Offer"), and whose terms and principal amount were the same as the Original Notes (the "New Notes"). The aggregate original principal amount of the Original Notes was \$215,000,000.

On November 25, 2002 the Company completed the Exchange Offer. Original Notes in an aggregate principal amount of \$214,800,000 were exchanged for New Notes, while Original Notes for approximately \$200,000 of the original principal amount were not exchanged.

In accordance with an undertaking in Item 22 under Part II of the Registration Statement to remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities which remain unsold at the termination of the offering, the Company hereby removes from registration all securities registered under the Registration Statement that remain unsold. No Original Notes or New Notes are currently outstanding.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Las Vegas, State of Nevada, on March 25, 2015.

Riviera Holdings Corporation

/s/ Robert James Kunkle

By: Robert James Kunkle

President (Principal Executive Officer)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature Date

Chairman of the Board

Barry S. Sternlicht

/s/ Robert James Kunkle President March 25,
Robert James Kunkle (Principal Executive Officer) 2015

/s/ Marcos Alvarado Director March 25,
Marcos Alvarado Director 2015

/s/ Robert Scoville Director March 25,
Rovert Scoville Director

/s/ Derek J. Stevens
Derek J. Stevens
Director
Director
2015

/s/ Michael Pearse Chief Financial Officer
Michael Pearse (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting 2015)

Officer)