HARRAHS ENTERTAINMENT INC Form 8-K May 21, 2004

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): May 19, 2004

HARRAH SENTERTAINMENT, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE1-1041062-1411755(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission File Number)(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

ONE HARRAH S COURT
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(702) 407-6000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

89119

(Zip Code)

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

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On May 19, 2004, the Registrant completed the previously announced sale of the outstanding limited and general partnership interests of Red River Entertainment of Shreveport Partnership in Commendam, which operates the Registrant s Harrah s Shreveport Hotel and Casino property to Boyd Gaming Corporation.

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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 SENTERTAINMENT, INC.

Date: May 21, 2004 By: /s/ SCOTT E. WIEGAND

Name: Scott E. Wiegand

Title: Vice President, Associate

General Counsel, and Corporate

Secretary