HARRAHS ENTERTAINMENT INC

Form SC 13G/A February 14, 2003

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

SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Amendment No. 2

Harrah's Entertainment, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value
(Title of Class of Securities)
41.261.01.07
413619107
(CUSIP Number)
December 31, 2002
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedul
[X] Rule 13d-1(b)
[_] Rule 13d-1(c)
[_] Rule 13d-1(d)
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CUSIP No. 413619107 13G
1. Name of Reporting Person

I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

Goldman Sachs Asset Management, a separate business unit of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.

2. Check the App	ropria	te Box if a Member of a Group	(a) [_] (b) [_]
3. SEC Use Only			
4. Citizenship on New York	r Plac	e of Organization	
	5.	Sole Voting Power	
Number of		8,984,336	
Shares Beneficially	6.	Shared Voting Power	
Owned by		0	
Each	7.	Sole Dispositive Power	
Reporting		10,905,686	
Person With:	8.	Shared Dispositive Power	
		0	
9. Aggregate Amou	unt Be	neficially Owned by Each Reportin	g Person
10,905,68	36		
10. Check if the A	Aggreg	ate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Ce	rtain Shares
			[_]
11. Percent of Cla	ass Re	presented by Amount in Row (9)	
9.8%			
12. Type of Report	 ting P	erson	
IA			

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Item 4. Ownership.*

- (a). Amount beneficially owned:
 See the response(s) to Item 9 on the attached cover page(s).
- (b). Percent of Class:
 See the response(s) to Item 11 on the attached cover page(s).
- (c). Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i). Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 5 on the attached cover page(s).
 - (ii). Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 6 on the attached cover page(s).
 - (iii). Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition
 of: See the response(s) to Item 7 on the attached
 cover page(s).
 - (iv). Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition
 of: See the response(s) to Item 8 on the attached
 cover page(s).

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

^{*} In accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Release No. 34-39538 (January 12, 1998), this filing reflects the securities beneficially owned by Goldman Sachs Asset Management, a separate business unit of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("GSAM"). GSAM, an investment advisor, disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities managed, on GSAM's behalf, by third parties. This filing does not reflect securities, if any, beneficially owned by any other business unit of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. and GSAM hereby disclaims beneficial ownership of any such securities.

Date: February 14, 2003

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. on behalf of Goldman Sachs Asset Management

By: /s/ Roger S. Begelman

Name: Roger S. Begelman

Title: Attorney-in-fact

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