

VANNUCCI ROBERT A

Form 4

April 05, 2011

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VANNUCCI ROBERT A

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
RIVIERA HOLDINGS CORP
[RVHLQ.PK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2901 LAS VEGAS BOULEVARD
SOUTH

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/01/2011

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Pres. of Riviera Oper. Corp.

(Street)
LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/01/2011		J ⁽¹⁾	V Amount ⁽¹⁾ 146,584	(A) or (D) Price D \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾	D

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date Date	Title
Option (Right-to-buy)	\$ 2.45	04/01/2011		J ⁽¹⁾	60,000 ⁽¹⁾	05/14/2003 05/14/2012	Common Stock 60

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
VANNUCCI ROBERT A 2901 LAS VEGAS BOULEVARD SOUTH LAS VEGAS, NV 89109	Pres. of Riviera Oper. Corp.

Signatures

/s/ Robert A.
Vannucci

04/01/2011

^{**}Signature of
Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) On April 1, 2011, the reporting person's common stock and options were cancelled upon the Issuer's emergence from bankruptcy proceedings under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code.

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