

FALCONE PHILIP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HARBERT DISTRESSED
INVESTMENT MASTER FUND
LTD

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O INTERNATIONAL FUND
SERVICES, THIRD FL BISHOP
SQUARE REDMONDS HILL

(Street)

DUBLIN IRELAND, L2 00000

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TRUMP HOTELS & CASINO
RESORTS INC [DJTCQ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/28/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/28/2004		P	207,720 A	\$ 1.86 3,646,505 ⁽¹⁾	D	By Harbert Distressed Investment Master Fund, Ltd.
Common Stock	12/28/2004		P	0 A	\$ 0 3,646,505 ⁽²⁾	I	By Alpha US Sub Fund VI,
Common Stock	12/28/2004		P	4,780 A	\$ 1.86 82,115 ⁽³⁾	I	

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Common Stock	12/29/2004		P	174,975	A	\$ 1.99	3,821,480 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/29/2004		P	0	A	\$ 0	3,821,480 ⁽²⁾	I	By Harbert Distressed Investment Master Fund, Ltd.
Common Stock	12/29/2004		P	4,025	A	\$ 1.99	86,140 ⁽³⁾	I	By Alpha US Sub Fund VI, LLC

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HARBERT DISTRESSED INVESTMENT MASTER FUND LTD
C/O INTERNATIONAL FUND SERVICES
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DUBLIN IRELAND, L2 00000

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Signatures

Harbert Distressed Investment Master Fund, Ltd. HMC Distressed Investment Offshore
Manager, LLC By: HMC Investors, LLC, Managing Member By: /s/ Joel Piassick 12/30/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

HMC Distressed Investment Offshore Manager, LLC By: HMC Investors, LLC, Managing
Member By: /s/ Joel Piassick 12/30/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

HMC Investors, LLC By: /s/ Joel Piassick 12/30/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

By: /s/ Philip Falcone 12/30/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

By: /s/ Raymond J. Harbert 12/30/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

By: /s/ Michael D. Luce 12/30/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) These securities are owned by Harbert Distressed Investment Master Fund, Ltd., which is a Reporting Person.

These securities may be deemed to be beneficially owned by HMC Distressed Investment Offshore Manager, L.L.C. ("HMC Management"), the investment manager of Harbert Distressed Investment Master Fund, Ltd., HMC Investors, L.L.C., its managing member ("HMC Investors"), Philip Falcone, a member of HMC Management and the portfolio manager of Harbert Distressed Investment

(2) Master Fund, Ltd., Raymond J. Harbert, a member of HMC Investors, and Michael D. Luce, a member of HMC Investors. Each such Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

(3) These securities may be deemed to be beneficially owned by HMC Investors, Philip Falcone, who is the portfolio manager of Alpha US Sub Fund VI, LLC, Raymond J. Harbert and Michael D. Luce. Each such Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the

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