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Form 8-K  
August 24, 2006

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 and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 23, 2006

RIVIERA HOLDINGS CORPORATION  
(exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Nevada<br>(State or other<br>jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | 000-21430<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 88-0296885<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| 2901 Las Vegas Boulevard<br>Las Vegas, Nevada<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 89109<br>(Zip code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (702) 794-9527

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

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Section 7 - Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

By request of the plaintiffs in the lawsuit captioned "In Re Riviera Holdings Corporation Shareholders' Litigation," which was filed against Riviera Holdings Corporation (the "Company") and its directors in the District Court of Clark County, Nevada (the "Court") (Case No. A520100) and which the Company reported in its Form 8-K furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 26, 2006, the hearing on the plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction and temporary restraining order (the "Motion") has been vacated from the Court's calendar. The Motion was directed against the August 29, 2006 vote by the Company's shareholders on the Company's Agreement and Plan of Merger with Riv Acquisition Holdings Inc. The hearing on the Motion had been scheduled for August 24, 2006.

The information in this Item 7.01 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor

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shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as and when expressly set forth by such specific reference in such filing.

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 23, 2006

RIVIERA HOLDINGS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Mark Lefever

Mark Lefever

Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer