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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Meyer Michael J | | (Month/Day/Year) | RIVIERA HOLDINGS CORP [RIV] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 05/13/2008 | |
| 299 PARK AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| NEW YORK, NY 10021 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share | 1,248,605 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | | Title | | | |

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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Meyer Michael J 299 PARK AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10021 | Â | Â X | Â | Â |
| Bloom Bryan Elliot 299 PARK AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10021 | Â | Â X | Â | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Michael J.
Meyer
10/20/2008
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

/s/ Bryan E.
Bloom
10/17/2008
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- This is a joint filing by Michael J. Meyer and Bryan E. Bloom (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). On May 13, 2008, Mr. Meyer was appointed to serve as a director of FX Real Estate and Entertainment, Inc. ("FXRE"). On May 14, 2008, Mr. Bloom was appointed to
- (1) serve as a director of FXRE. As a result, the Reporting Persons may be deemed the indirect beneficial owners of the 1,248,605 shares of issued and outstanding Common Stock of Riviera Holdings Corporation indirectly beneficially owned by FXRE, as reported on Amendment No. 29 to the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 15, 2008. (cont'd in fn 2)
- (cont'd from fn 1) The Reporting Persons are filing this joint Form 3 because they may be regarded as part of a group. However, each
- (2) Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by the other Reporting Persons and disclaims membership in a group, and this filing shall not constitute an acknowledgement that the Reporting Persons are part of a group.

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