STERNLICHT BARRY S
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] STERNLICHT BARRY S	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol **RIVIERA HOLDINGS CORP** **[RVHLQ.PK]**	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) __X__ Director __X__ 10% Owner __X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below) Chairman of the Board
(Last) (First) (Middle) **2901 LAS VEGAS BOULEVARD SOUTH**	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2011	
(Street)	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
LAS VEGAS, NV 89109		
(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Voting Common Stock	04/01/2011		A		10 [(1)] [(2)]	A	$ 0 [(1)] [(2)]	10 [(1)] [(2)]	I [(1)] [(2)]	By Riviera Voteco L.L.C.

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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
STERNLICHT BARRY S 2901 LAS VEGAS BOULEVARD SOUTH LAS VEGAS, NV 89109	X	X	Chairman of the Board	

Signatures

/s/ Barry S. Sternlicht	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)	Upon implementation of the Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization by the Issuer, Riviera Voteco L.L.C. acquired 100% (10 shares) of the Issuer's Class A Voting Common Stock for investment purposes.
(2)	The reporting person is the sole member of BSS Voteco L.L.C. which is a member of Riviera Voteco L.L.C., the record owner of these shares. Therefore, the reporting person has an indirect pecuniary interest in the shares.

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