

Simons Phillip B.
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
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Simons Phillip B.

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)
05/11/2009

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Co-Chief Exec. Officer & CFO

(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. 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	05/11/2009		A ⁽¹⁾	7 ⁽¹⁾ A	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ 7 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2011		J ⁽²⁾	7 ⁽²⁾ D	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾ 0 ⁽²⁾	D	

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(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

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LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

Co-Chief Exec. Officer & CFO

Signatures

/s/ Phillip B.
Simons 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 May 11, 2009, the Issuer's board of directors elected to dissolve the Issuer's employee stock ownership plan. The reporting person received 7 shares of common stock as a result of the termination of the plan.
- (2) On April 1, 2011, the reporting person's common stock was cancelled upon the Issuer's emergence from bankruptcy proceedings under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code.

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