CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT Corp

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FRISSORA MARK P

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Check all applicable)

President and CEO

Corp [CZR]

(Month/Day/Year)

03/23/2016

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O CAESARS **ENTERTAINMENT**

CORPORATION, ONE CAESARS

(Street)

PALACE DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

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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)	TransactiorDerivative Securities Code Acquired (A) or		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 11.51	03/23/2016		A	100,000		(2)	02/05/2025	Common Stock
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 11.51	02/08/2017		A	100,000		<u>(4)</u>	02/05/2025	Common Stock
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 11.51	03/15/2017		D		200,000	(2)(4)	02/05/2025	Common Stock
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 9.45	03/15/2017		A	200,000		(2)(4)	02/05/2025	Common Stock
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 11.51	03/15/2017		D		200,000	<u>(6)</u>	02/05/2025	Common Stock
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 9.45	03/15/2017		A	200,000		<u>(6)</u>	02/05/2025	Common Stock
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 11.51	03/15/2017		D		400,000	<u>(7)</u>	02/05/2025	Common Stock
Employee stock option (right to	\$ 9.45	03/15/2017		A	400,000		<u>(7)</u>	02/05/2025	Common Stock

X

buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FRISSORA MARK P C/O CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION ONE CAESARS PALACE DRIVE LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

Presid

President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Jill Eaton, by Power of Attorney, on behalf of Mark P. Frissora

03/17/2017

**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) Represents 50,000 shares vested March 23, 2016 applicable to EBITDA 5% performance target and 50,000 shares vested March 23, 2016 applicable to EBITDA 7.5% performance target.
- On February 5, 2015, the reporting person was awarded performance-based options to purchase 200,000 shares of common stock at a 5% EBITDA performance target and 200,000 shares of common stock at a 7.5% EDITDA performance target. Each option vests in four equal installments based on the Registrant's satisfaction of the performance criteria for each of the fiscal years ending December 31, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018. The performance criteria in 2015 for both targets were met, resulting in vesting of a total of 100,000 shares.
- (3) Represents 50,000 shares vested February 8, 2017 applicable to EBITDA 5% performance target and 50,000 shares vested February 8, 2017 applicable to EBITDA 7.5% performance target.
- On February 5, 2015, the reporting person was awarded performance-based options to purchase 200,000 shares of common stock at a 5% EBITDA performance target and 200,000 shares of common stock at a 7.5% EDITDA performance target. Each option vests in four equal installments based on the Registrant's satisfaction of the performance criteria for each of the fiscal years ending December 31, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018. The performance criteria in 2016 for both targets were met, resulting in vesting of a total of 100,000 shares.
- (5) Reflects new pricing of options; vesting schedules and expiration dates remain the same.
- The option to purchase shares, originally awarded on 2/5/2015, becomes vested and becomes exercisable, if at all, on the date that is six months immediately following the end of the 30 consecutive trading day period in which the volume weighted average price of one share of Caesars Entertainment Corporation common stock is equal to or greater than \$15.00.
- Options to purchase shares, originally awarded on 2/5/2015, vest in equal annual installments of 25% on each of February 5, 2016, 2017, 2018, with the remaining 25% scheduled to vest on February 4, 2019.

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