RIVIERA HOLDINGS CORP

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

KROHN DI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RIVIERA HOLDINGS CORP [RIV]						Issuer					
								(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1701 MORA LANE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2006						Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below) Exec Vice President			
	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					
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(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock Par Value \$.001 per share	04/03/2006			S	•	1,000	D D		383,132	D		
Common Stock Par Value \$.001 per share	04/03/2006			S		1,000	D	\$ 17.2	382,132	D		
Common Stock Par	04/03/2006			S		1,000	D	\$ 17.35	381,132	D		

Value \$.001 per share

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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Tit. Amou Under Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KROHN DUANE

1701 MORA LANE Exec Vice President

LAS VEGAS, NV 89102

Signatures

Duane R. Krohn 04/03/2006

**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).

Remarks

The reported transactions are pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established on November 10, 2005. All previously filed Forms 4 between

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November 10, 2005 and the current date were pursuant to that trading plan.

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