Tight Steven M. Form 4 August 23, 2012

# 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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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Tight Steven M.

(Middle)

CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT Corp [CZR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

08/21/2012

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(First) ONE CAESARS PALACE DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Symbol

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

Following Reported (A)

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

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

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Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

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

Director

Applicable Line)

X\_ Officer (give title

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

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Pres. International Developmt.

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(T)

(Instr. 4)

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Stock Option	\$ 20.09	08/21/2012		D		35,447 (1)	(2)	07/28/2021	Common Stock	35,44
Stock Option	<u>(3)</u>	08/21/2012		A	35,447		<u>(4)</u>	08/21/2022	Common Stock	35,44
Stock Option	\$ 20.09	08/21/2012		D		21,270 (1)	(5)	07/28/2021	Common Stock	21,27
Stock Option	\$ 8.22	08/21/2012		A	21,270		<u>(6)</u>	08/21/2012	Common Stock	21,27

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 3	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Tight Steven M.			Pres.				
ONE CAESARS PALACE DRIVE			International				
LAS VEGAS, NV 89109			Developmt.				

# **Signatures**

/s/ Steve Tight, by Jill Eaton, Attorney-in-Fact

08/23/2012

\*\*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) Gives effect to the Issuer's 1.742-for-1 stock split on February 8, 2012.
- (2) The option to purchase shares was originally granted on July 28, 2011 and provided for vesting in five equal annual installments commencing on July 28, 2012.
  - On August 21, 2012, pursuant to the Issuer's Option Exchange, the Issuer canceled the option to purchase shares reported as disposed in Table II. In exchange, the reporting person received an equal replacement option to purchase shares, which is reported as acquired in Table II above. 20% of the shares represented here vested immediately upon grant and are exercisable at \$8.22 per share. The portion of
- (3) Table II above. 20% of the shares represented here vested immediately upon grant and are exercisable at \$8.22 per share. The portion of the shares vesting on or before August 21, 2014 will be exercisable at \$20.09 per share until August 21,2014. After such date, the shares underlying the option will be exercisable at \$8.22 per share. Any remaining shares underlying the option vesting after August 21, 2014 will be exercisable at \$8.22 per share.
- (4) 20% of the shares underlying the option vested immediately upon grant with the remainder vesting in four equal annual installments commencing on August 21,2013.
- 50% of the performance-based shares would vest and become exerciable if the Issuer's sponsors and their co-investors (who consist of TPG Capital, L.P., Apollo Global Management, LLC and/or their respective affiliates) realize a return on their investment equal to or greater than 1.5 times. The performance-based shares would vest and become exercisable as to 100% of the shares underlying the option to purchase shares if the Issuer's sponsors and their co-investors realize a return on their investment equal to or greater than 2.0 times.

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50% of the performance-based shares will vest on the date that the Issuer's 30-day trailing average closing Common Stock price equals or exceeds \$35.00 per share. 100% of the performance-based shares will vest on the date that the Issuer's 30-day trailing average closing Common Stock price equals or exceeds \$57.41 per share.

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