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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Stuart Christian D | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT Corp [CZR] | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|----------------------|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 03/17/2017 | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| ONE CAESA DRIVE | ARS PALA | ACE | | | | x all applicable) | Theu(Month/Day/Teal) | | |
| (Street) LAS VEGAS, NV 89109 | | | | | Director 10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP Gaming & Interactive Ent. | | | 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 - N | lon-Deriva | tive Securiti | es Be | neficially Owned | |
| 1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4) | ity | | | 2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | ture of Indirect Beneficial ership . 5) | |
| Common Sto | ock | | | 4,054 (1) | | D | Â | | |
| Common Sto | ock | | | 47,399 (2) | | D | Â | | |
| Common Sto | ock | | | 22,160 (3) | | D | Â | | |
| Common Sto | ock | | | 37,476 <u>(4)</u> | | D | Â | | |
| Common Sto | ock | | | 13,426 <u>(5)</u> | | D | Â | | |
| Reminder: Repo | or indirectly. | | ach class of sect | | ially S | SEC 1473 (7-02 | 2) | | |
| | | | ained in this | | | | | | |

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

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date (Instr. 4) Expirati (Month/Day | | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | (6) | 08/21/2022 | Common Stock | 4,049 (6) | \$ 8.22 | D | Â | |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | (7) | 08/21/2022 | Common Stock | 462 (7) | \$ 8.22 | D | Â | |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | (7) | 02/21/2023 | Common Stock | 287 (7) | \$ 9.45 | D | Â | |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | (8) | 05/29/2025 | Common Stock | 2,523 (8) | \$ 9.36 | D | Â | |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | (10) | 02/21/2023 | Common Stock | 1,718 (10) | \$ 9.45 | D | Â | |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | (11) | 12/18/2023 | Common Stock | 287 (11) | \$ 9.45 | D | Â | |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | (9) | 05/07/2024 | Common Stock | 5,617 <u>(9)</u> | \$ 9.45 | D | Â | |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | (11) | 12/18/2023 | Common Stock | 462 (11) | \$ 8.22 | D | Â | |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | (12) | 06/28/2023 | Common Stock | 1,875 (12) | \$ 9.45 | D | Â | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Stuart Christian D ONE CAESARS PALACE DRIVE LAS VEGAS, NV 89109 | Â | Â | EVP Gaming & Interactive Ent. | Â | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Jill Eaton, by Power of Attorney, on behalf of Christian D.
Stuart

03/17/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) RSUs granted 5/7/2014; 50% are vested and remaining 50% will vest in equal installments on each of 5/7/2017 and 5/7/2018.

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- (2) Represents common stock owned from open market purchases and vested RSUs.
- (3) RSUs granted 3/23/2016 and will vest in three equal installments on each of 3/23/2017, 3/23/2018, and 3/23/2019.
- (4) RSUs granted 7/5/2016 and 100% vest on 1/5/2018.
- (5) RSUs granted 5/29/2015; 50% are vested and remaining 50% will vest in equal installments on each of 3/1/2018 and 3/1/2019.
- (6) Options to purchase shares awarded 8/21/2012; 100% vested.
- (7) The option becomes vested and becomes exercisable, if at all, immediately following the end of the 30 consecutive trading day period in which the trailing average price of one share of Caesars Entertainment Corporation common stock is equal to or greater than \$35.00.
- Options to purchase shares awarded 5/29/2015; 50% vested and remaining 50% vest in two equal installments on each of 3/1/2018 and 3/1/2019.
- (9) Options to purchase shares awarded 5/07/2014; 50% vested and remaining 50% vest in two equal installments on each of 5/7/2017 and 5/7/2018.
- (10) Options to purchase shares awarded 2/21/2013; 100% vested.
- (11) Options to purchase shares awarded 12/18/2013; 100% vested.
- (12) Options to purchase shares awarded 6/28/2013; 100% vested.

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Remarks:

Mr. Stuart's title is pending all required regulatory approvals.

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