TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC. Form 8-K January 20, 2010

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): January 20, 2010

TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC. TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS HOLDINGS, LP TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS FUNDING, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrants as Specified in Their Charters)

Delaware

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-13794 33-90786 33-90786-01 (Commission File Number) 13-3818402 13-3818407 13-3818405 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

15 South Pennsylvania Avenue

Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

609-449-5866

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

As previously disclosed, on February 17, 2009 Trump Entertainment Resorts, Inc. (the <u>Company</u>) and certain of its direct and indirect subsidiaries (collectively, the <u>Debtors</u>) filed voluntary petitions in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey in Camden, New Jersey (the <u>Bankruptcy Court</u>) seeking relief under the provisions of chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code.

On January 20, 2010, the Debtors filed their monthly operating report for the month ended December 31, 2009 (the Monthly Operating Report) with the Bankruptcy Court. The Monthly Operating Report is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. This current report (including the exhibit hereto) will not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information required to be disclosed solely by Regulation FD.

Limitation on Incorporation by Reference

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Item 7.01 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the <u>Exchange Act</u>), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Financial Operating Data

The Company cautions investors and potential investors not to place undue reliance upon the information contained in the Monthly Operating Report, which was not prepared for the purpose of providing the basis for an investment decision relating to any of the securities of the Company. The Monthly Operating Report is limited in scope, covers a limited time period, and has been prepared solely for the purpose of complying with the monthly reporting requirements of the Bankruptcy Court. The Monthly Operating Report was not audited or reviewed by independent accountants, was not prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States, is in a format prescribed by applicable bankruptcy laws, and is subject to future adjustment and reconciliation. There can be no assurance that, from the perspective of an investor or potential investor in the Company s securities, the Monthly Operating Report is complete. The Monthly Operating Report also contains information for periods which are shorter or otherwise different from those required in the Company s reports pursuant to the Exchange Act, and such information might not be indicative of the Company s financial condition or operating results for the period that would be reflected in the Company s financial statements or in its reports pursuant to the Exchange Act. Results set forth in the Monthly Operating Report should not be viewed as indicative of future results.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K includes forward-looking statements, within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements (other than statements of historical facts) that address projected or estimated results, or events, developments or results that we intend, expect, believe, anticipate, plan, forecast or project, will or may occur in the future are forward-looking statements. The words possible, propose, might, could, would, projects, plan, forecasts, anticipates, expect, intend, similar expressions, are intended to identify forward-looking statements, but are not the exclusive means of identifying them. Forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks, contingencies

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and uncertainties, some of which our management has not yet identified. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance; subsequent developments may cause forward-looking statements to become outdated; and actual results, developments and business decisions may differ materially from those contemplated by such forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, certain (but not all) of which are discussed in the risk factors included in the Company s reports filed with the SEC including, but not limited to, their Annual Reports on Form 10-K and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ from those contemplated by forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, the terms of the restructuring or reorganization plan ultimately implemented, the timing thereof, the related costs and expenses, and the ability of the Company to maintain normal relationships with its vendors, service providers and customers. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or circumstances, or otherwise.

Item 9.01.	Financial	Statements	and	Exhibits.
(d) Exhibits				

99.1 Monthly Operating Report for the month ended December 31, 2009, filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of the Registrants has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 20, 2010

TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC.

By: /s/ John P. Burke
Name: John P. Burke

Title: Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President

and Corporate Treasurer

TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS HOLDINGS, L.P.

By: /s/ John P. Burke
Name: John P. Burke

Title: Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President

and Corporate Treasurer

 $TRUMP\ ENTERTAINMENT\ RESORTS\ FUNDING,$

INC.

By: /s/ John P. Burke
Name: John P. Burke

Title: Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President

and Corporate Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
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