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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): DECEMBER 2, 2005

LAS VEGAS SANDS CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEVADA

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-32373

27-0099920

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

3355 LAS VEGAS BOULEVARD SOUTH
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

89109

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(702) 414-1000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

VENETIAN MACAO LIMITED CREDIT FACILITY

Venetian Macau Limited ("VML"), a subsidiary of Las Vegas Sands Corp. ("LVSC"), announced that it has commenced marketing of a \$2.5 billion senior secured credit facility, which is expected to consist of a \$1.2 billion funded term loan, a \$700 million delayed draw term loan, a \$100 million local currency term loan and a \$500 million revolving credit facility.

The proceeds of the senior secured credit facility will be used to fund the design, development, construction and pre-opening costs for LVSC's development projects in Macao, including The Venetian Macao Resort-Hotel-Casino and other projects on the Cotai Strip(TM), and to pay related fees and expenses.

The borrower under the senior secured credit facility is expected to be a newly formed Delaware limited liability company (the "Borrower"). The indebtedness under the senior secured credit facility will be guaranteed by VML, Venetian Cotai Limited and certain other Macao subsidiaries (the "Guarantors"). The Borrower's obligations under the senior secured credit facility and the guarantees of the Guarantors will be secured by a first-priority security interest in substantially all of the Borrower's and Guarantors' assets, other than capital stock, assets securing permitted furniture, fixture and equipment financings, VML's Macao gaming concession contract and certain other assets.

Borrowings under the senior secured credit facility will bear interest, at the Borrower's option, at either an adjusted Eurodollar rate (or, in the case of the local currency term loan, adjusted HIBOR) plus a credit spread or at an alternative base rate, plus a credit spread. The Borrower is also expected to pay a commitment fee on the undrawn amount of the revolving credit facility and on the undrawn amount of the delayed draw term loan.

The revolving credit facility and the local currency term loan are expected to have a five year maturity. The delayed draw term loan and the funded term loan are expected to mature in six and seven years, respectively. The senior secured credit facility will be subject to nominal amortization.

LVSC expects the new credit facility to require the Borrower to make mandatory prepayments of the loans with certain funds, including:

- o the proceeds of asset sales, subject to certain reinvestment rights;
- o insurance proceeds, subject to certain reinvestment rights;
- o indebtedness, except for indebtedness permitted under the credit agreement; and
- o a portion of excess cash flow, subject to certain timing and other conditions.

The senior secured credit facility is expected to contain affirmative and negative covenants customary for such financings, including

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limitations on liens, indebtedness, investments, dividends and restricted payments, and acquisitions and sales of assets. The senior secured credit facility will also require the Borrower to comply with financial covenants, including minimum EBITDA for a period of time and, thereafter, ratios of EBITDA to interest expense and total indebtedness to EBITDA, as well as maximum capital expenditures.

The senior secured credit facility is expected to contain events of default customary for such financings, including but not limited to nonpayment of principal, interest, fees or other amounts when due; violation of covenants; failure of any representation or warranty to be true in all material respects when made or deemed made; cross default and cross acceleration; change of control; dissolution; insolvency; bankruptcy events; material judgments; and actual or asserted invalidity of the guarantees or security documents. Some of these events of default will allow for grace periods and materiality concepts.

The senior secured credit facility is expected to close in the first quarter of 2006 and will be subject to successful completion of the marketing of the senior secured credit facility to prospective lenders, satisfactory documentation and other customary conditions.

PROJECTED SOURCES AND USES

The following table sets forth the projected sources and uses of funds (including land premium payments for Venetian Macao and Four Seasons) for VML's developments in Macao that are to be partially funded by the senior secured credit facility.

THROUGH THIRD QUARTER OF 2007, WHEN PEAK BORROWING UNDER THE SENIOR SECURED CREDIT FACILITY IS EXPECTED

(\$ in millions)

SOURCES OF FUNDS		USES OF FUNDS
Expenditures to Date as of 9/30/05	\$ 224	Sands Macao Podium Expansion
Existing VML Excess Cash as of 9/30/05	122	Venetian Macao
Sands Macao Projected Free Cash Flow Allocated to Projects	693	Proposed Four Seasons
Other Property Projected Free Cash Flow Allocated to Projects	99	Investments in Unrestricted Subsidiaries of VML
		Cotai Strip Infrastructure Costs
Vacation Suites Payments	103	Additional Cotai Strip Casino Projects Costs
TOTAL EQUITY RELATED	\$ 1,241	Additional Expenses(5)
Credit Facility Borrowings	2,448	
FF&E Financing(6)	0	
TOTAL DEBT RELATED	\$ 2,448	

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TOTAL SOURCES

\$ 3,688

TOTAL USES

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- (1) Total budgeted expenditures (excluding land) of \$2.3 billion through final completion.
 - (2) Total budgeted expenditures (excluding land) of \$590 million through final completion.
 - (3) Total budgeted expenditures (excluding land) of \$125 million through final completion.
 - (4) Total budgeted expenditures (excluding land) of \$295 million through final completion.
 - (5) Includes interest during the construction period.
 - (6) VML is currently considering putting in place up to \$350 million of furniture, fixture and equipment financings.

VML also disclosed that it intends to borrow approximately \$1.3 billion under the senior secured credit facility on the closing date of the facility.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 2, 2005

LAS VEGAS SANDS CORP.

By: /s/ Scott D. Henry

Name: Scott D. Henry
Title: Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer