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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

EMPIRE RESORTS, INC.

(Name Of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE
-----(Title of Class of Securities)

292052 10 7
----(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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