#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 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 21, 2016

# FULL HOUSE RESORTS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

001-32583

(Commission File Number)

4670 S. Fort Apache Road, Suite 190 Las Vegas, Nevada (Address of principal executive offices)

13-3391527

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (702) 221-7800

N/A

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

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 21, 2016, State Senator Jon Ford (R-Terre Haute) issued a press release announcing that he is sponsoring a bill that would permit the construction of a new gaming and entertainment facility in Terre Haute, Indiana. The legislation would permit Rising Star Casino Resort in Rising Sun, Indiana - which is owned and operated by Full House Resorts, Inc. (the "Company") - to relocate up to half of its state-approved gambling games to a new gaming, dining and hotel venue in Terre Haute. The Company confirms that it has been in discussions with Senator Ford and is interested in pursuing the development of such facility. There can be no assurances that the proposed legislation will pass or become law or, even if the proposed legislation were to become law, that the Company would be successful in developing a new gaming facility in Terre Haute with respect to such opportunity.

The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued by State Senator Jon Ford (R-Terre Haute) on December 21, 2016

## SIGNATURES

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

### Full House Resorts, Inc.

Date: December 21, 2016

/s/ Lewis A. Fanger

Lewis A. Fanger, Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.Description99.1Press Release issued by State Senator Jon Ford (R-Terre Haute) on December 21, 2016

## Senator Ford to Author Bill for Economic Development in Terre Haute

**STATEHOUSE (Dec. 21, 2016)** - State Sen. Jon Ford (R-Terre Haute) today announced he will author a bill during the 2017 legislative session that would permit the construction of a new gaming and entertainment facility in Terre Haute.

The legislation would allow the owner of one of the state's longest-running gaming operations, Rising Star Resort and Casino in Rising Sun, to relocate up to half of its state-approved gambling games to a new gaming, dining and hotel venue in Terre Haute.

"This project would provide much-needed tax revenue, economic activity and jobs for Terre Haute and the Wabash Valley," Ford said. "The gaming industry has done well for the state and host communities for the last 20 years - and for our region to participate would be a significant opportunity. This legislation can provide an economic boost to the Terre Haute area while protecting the positive impact gaming has had on the Rising Sun area."

Ford noted that Terre Haute is at least two hours away from other Indiana and Illinois gaming operations, making it an ideal location for the proposed destination facility.

The development of the proposed Terre Haute facility, with construction estimated at between \$100 and \$150 million, is projected to create 1,250 jobs, generate tourism and provide reliable streams of tax revenue for Terre Haute and Vigo County.

The creation of this complementary entertainment venue in Terre Haute under the Rising Star license would also help to ensure long-term viability of the Rising Star facility and maintain the longstanding benefits received by the city of Rising Sun and Ohio County.

Ford plans to file the legislation when the Senate reconvenes in January.