Registration No. 333-____

| | UNITED STATES | |
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| | ASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 | |
| | FORM S-8 | |
| REG | SISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER | |
| THE | E SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 | |
| TI I.C. | | |
| | L HOUSE RESORTS, INC. of Registrant as Specified in its Charter) | |
| Delaware | 13-3391527 | |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of | (I.R.S. Employer | |
| Incorporation or Organization) | Identification Number) | |
| | One Summerlin | |
| 1980 | Festival Plaza Drive, Suite 680 | |
| | Las Vegas, Nevada 89135 | |
| (Address of Princ | ipal Executive Offices including Zip Code) | |
| | Full House Resorts, Inc. | |
| 2015 Equity In | centive Plan, as amended and restated | |
| | (Full Title of the Plan) | |
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| Elaine Guidroz | copy ro. | |
| Full House Resorts, Inc. | Michael J. Bonner | |
| One Summerlin | Greenberg Traurig LLP | |
| 1980 Festival Plaza Drive, Suite 680 | 3773 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 400 North | |
| Las Vegas, Nevada 89135 (702) 221-7800 | Las Vegas, Nevada 89169 (702) 599-8030 | |
| | , Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, | |
| | g Area Code, of Agent for Service) | |
| | accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller-reporting company or an emerging growth "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. | |
| Large Accelerated Filer | Accelerated Filer □ | |
| Non Accelerated Filer | Smaller reporting company | |
| | Emerging growth company \Box | |
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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title of Securities to be Registered | Amount to be Registered (1) | Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share (2) | Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price (2) | Amount of Registration Fee |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 | 1,100,000 shares | \$2.50 | \$2,750,000 | \$318.73 |

(1) Pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the <u>"Securities Act</u>"), this Registration Statement also registers, in addition to the number of shares stated above, an indeterminate number of additional shares of Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value ("<u>Common Stock</u>") of Full House Resorts, Inc. (the <u>"Company</u>") which may become issuable under the 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended and restated (the <u>"Plan</u>") in connection with certain corporate transactions or events, including any recapitalization, reorganization, merger, consolidation, spin-off, stock dividend, stock split, or any other similar transaction effected which results in an increase in the number of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

(2) Estimated in accordance with paragraphs (c) and (h) of Rule 457 solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. The computation is based upon the average of the high and low sales prices per share of Common Stock as reported on The NASDAQ Capital Market on July 13, 2017.

REGISTRATION OF ADDITIONAL SHARES PURSUANT TO GENERAL INSTRUCTION E

Pursuant to General Instruction E of Form S-8, Full House Resorts, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the <u>Company</u>") is filing this Registration Statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "<u>Commission</u>") to register an additional 1,100,000 shares under the Company's 2015 Equity Incentive Plan pursuant to stockholder approval obtained at the Company's Annual Meeting of Stockholders on May 22, 2017. This Registration Statement on Form S-8 hereby incorporates by reference the contents of the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed with the Commission on May 19, 2015 (Registration No. 333-204312).

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 8. Exhibits.

Reference is made to the Exhibit Index below filed as part of this Registration Statement. Each such exhibit is incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Company certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, on this July 14, 2017.

Full House Resorts, Inc.

/s/ Lewis A. Fanger

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

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below does hereby constitute and appoint Lewis A. Fanger, with full power of substitution his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent to act for him in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this registration statement, and to file this registration statement, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in order to effectuate the same as fully, to all intents and purposes, as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

| Name | Title | Date |
|------------------------|---|---------------|
| /s/ Daniel R. Lee | President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) | July 14, 2017 |
| Daniel R. Lee | and Director | |
| /s/ Lewis A. Fanger | Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal | July 14, 2017 |
| Lewis A. Fanger | Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer) | |
| /s/ Kenneth Adams | Director | July 14, 2017 |
| Kenneth Adams | | |
| /s/ Carl G. Braunlich | Director | July 14, 2017 |
| Carl G. Braunlich | | |
| /s/ W.H. Baird Garrett | Director | July 14, 2017 |
| W.H. Baird Garrett | | |
| /s/ Ellis Landau | Director | July 14, 2017 |
| Ellis Landau | | |
| /s/ Kathleen Marshall | Director | July 14, 2017 |
| Kathleen Marshall | | |
| /s/ Craig W. Thomas | Director | July 14, 2017 |
| Craig W. Thomas | | |
| /s/ Bradley M. Tirpak | Chairman of the Board and Director | July 14, 2017 |
| Bradley M. Tirpak | | |
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INDEX TO EXHIBITS

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|-------------|--|
| 4.1 | 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended and restated (incorporated by reference to Annex 2 to the Proxy Statement of the Company on Schedule 14A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 14, 2017) |
| 5.1 | Opinion of Greenberg Traurig LLP |
| 23.1 | Consent of Greenberg Traurig (included in Exhibit 5.1) |
| 23.2 | Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, Piercy Bowler Taylor & Kern |
| 24.1 | Power of Attorney (included in the signature page to this registration statement) |

[GREENBERG TRAURIG LETTERHEAD]

July 14, 2017

Full House Resorts, Inc. One Summerlin 1980 Festival Plaza Drive, Suite 680 Las Vegas, Nevada 89135

Re: Registration on Form S-8 for the Full House Resorts, Inc. 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended and restated

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special counsel to Full House Resorts, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the '<u>Company</u>"), in connection with the registration by the Company of 1,100,000 shares of the Company's common stock (the "<u>Shares</u>") issuable under the 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended and restated (the '<u>2015 Plan</u>"). The Shares are included in a registration statement on Form S-8 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "<u>Act</u>"), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "<u>Commission</u>") on July 14, 2017 (the '<u>Registration Statement</u>"). This opinion is being furnished in connection with the requirements of Item 601(b)(5) of Regulation S-K, and no opinion is expressed herein as to any matter pertaining to the contents of the Registration Statement or related prospectus, other than as expressly stated herein with respect to the issuance of the Shares.

As special counsel, we have examined such matters of fact and questions of law as we have considered appropriate for purposes of this letter. With your consent, we have relied upon certificates and other assurances of officers of the Company and others as to factual matters without having independently verified such factual matters. We are opining herein as to General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and we express no opinion with respect to any other laws.

Subject to the foregoing and the other matters set forth herein, it is our opinion that, as of the date hereof, when certificates representing the Shares have been manually signed by an authorized officer of the transfer agent and registrar therefor, and have been issued by the Company against payment therefor in the circumstances contemplated by the 2015 Plan, the issuance and sale of the Shares will have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action of the Company, and the Shares will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

This opinion is for your benefit in connection with the Registration Statement and may be relied upon by you and by persons entitled to rely upon it pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Act. We consent to your filing this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement. In giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Greenberg Traurig LLP

CONSENT OF PIERCY BOWLER TAYLOR & KERN CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Board of Directors Full House Resorts, Inc. Las Vegas, Nevada

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this registration statement of Full House Resorts, Inc. on Form S-8 of our report dated March 17, 2017, on the consolidated financial statements of Full House Resorts, Inc. and subsidiaries as of and for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, appearing in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Full House Resorts, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2016.

/s/ Piercy Bowler Taylor & Kern Piercy Bowler Taylor & Kern Certified Public Accountants Las Vegas, Nevada

July 14, 2017