#### 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 3, 2020

# FULL HOUSE RESORTS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-32583 (Commission

(Commission File Number) 13-3391527 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Summerlin 1980 Festival Plaza Drive, Suite 680 Las Vegas, Nevada (Address of principal executive offices)

**89135** (Zip Code)

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

N/A

(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:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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□ 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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

		Name of each exchange on which	
Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	registered	
Common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	FLL	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC	

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

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 13(a) of the Exchange Act.  $\Box$ 

# Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On December 3, 2020, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Full House Resorts, Inc. (the "Company") increased the size of the Board to nine and appointed Michael A. Hartmeier as a member of the Board, effective immediately, to serve until the Company's 2021 annual meeting of stockholders. The Board has not yet determined the committees of the Board on which Mr. Hartmeier will serve.

The Board determined that Mr. Hartmeier is an "independent director," as defined under the applicable rules of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules of the Nasdaq Stock Market. There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Hartmeier and any other person pursuant to which Mr. Hartmeier was selected as a director. There are no transactions in which Mr. Hartmeier has an interest requiring disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K. Mr. Hartmeier will participate in the standard compensation arrangements for the Company's non-employee directors, as disclosed in the Company's most recent proxy statement, filed April 23, 2020, the description of which is incorporated herein by reference.

From September 2008 through July 2020, Mr. Hartmeier was the Group Head of Lodging, Gaming and Leisure Investment Banking at Barclays, a multinational investment bank and financial services company. Prior to this, Mr. Hartmeier held group head positions in hospitality and gaming for Lehman Brothers and Credit Suisse First Boston. Mr. Hartmeier currently serves on the board of directors at DiamondRock Hospitality Company, a self-advised real estate investment trust (since October 2020). Mr. Hartmeier received his Master of Business Administration degree from Harvard Business School and a B.A. in Economics-Business from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). While at UCLA, he was awarded the Pacific-10 Conference Medal. He is a Certified Public Accountant (non-practicing) and began his career as an auditor at Price Waterhouse.

# Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

A copy of the Company's press release announcing the matters described in Item 5.02 of this report is attached hereto and furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

# Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d)	Exhibits	
	No.	Description
	99.1	Press Release dated December 4, 2020

# 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 4, 2020

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



# FULL HOUSE RESORTS APPOINTS MICHAEL A. HARTMEIER TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

LAS VEGAS, December 4, 2020 -- Full House Resorts (Nasdaq: FLL) announced that it has appointed Michael A. Hartmeier to the Company's board of directors.

Mr. Hartmeier is the former Group Head of Lodging, Gaming and Leisure Investment Banking at Barclays, a multinational investment bank and financial services company. His prior roles include group head positions in hospitality and gaming for Lehman Brothers and Credit Suisse First Boston. During his 25 years as an investment banker, Mr. Hartmeier completed more than \$125 billion in financing and advisory assignments.

Mr. Hartmeier received his Master of Business Administration degree from Harvard Business School and a B.A. in Economics-Business from the University of California, Los Angeles ("UCLA"). While at UCLA, he was awarded the Pacific-10 Conference Medal. He is a Certified Public Accountant (non-practicing) and began his career as an auditor at Price Waterhouse.

"We have appreciated Mike's thoughtful advice on the capital markets for many years," said Daniel R. Lee, President and Chief Executive Officer of Full House Resorts. "His 25 years of investment banking experience and overall business knowledge will be valuable additions to our Company's board of directors."

#### Forward-looking Statements

This press release may contain statements by Full House Resorts, Inc. that are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are neither historical facts nor assurances of future performance. Because forward-looking statements relate to the future, they are subject to inherent uncertainties, risks and changes in circumstances that are difficult to predict and many of which are outside of our control. Additional information concerning potential factors that could affect our financial condition and results of operations is included in the reports we file with the SEC, including, but not limited to, our Form 10-K for the most recently ended fiscal year and our other periodic reports filed with the SEC. We are under no obligation to (and expressly disclaim any such obligation to) update or revise our forward-looking statements as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as otherwise required by law. Actual results may differ materially from those indicated in the forward-looking statements.

# About Full House Resorts, Inc.

Full House Resorts owns, develops and operates gaming facilities throughout the country. The Company's properties include Silver Slipper Casino and Hotel in Hancock County, Mississippi; Bronco Billy's Casino and Hotel in Cripple Creek, Colorado; Rising Star Casino Resort in Rising Sun, Indiana; and Stockman's Casino in Fallon, Nevada. The Company also operates the Grand Lodge Casino at the Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort, Spa and Casino in Incline Village, Nevada under a lease agreement with the Hyatt organization. Further information about Full House Resorts can be viewed on its website at www.fullhouseresorts.com.

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