# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# FORM S-8

## REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

## FULL HOUSE RESORTS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

## **Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

## 13-3391527

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

One Summerlin 1980 Festival Plaza Drive, Suite 680 Las Vegas, Nevada 89135

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Full House Resorts, Inc. 2025 Equity Incentive Plan (Full title of the plan)

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Las Vegas, Nevada 89135

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

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		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 $7(a)(2)(B)$ of the Securities Act. $\Box$							

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Registration Statement on Form S-8 (this "Registration Statement") has been prepared and filed for the purpose of registering 2,300,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Common Stock"), of Full House Resorts, Inc. (the "Company" or the "Registrant") that are issuable at any time or from time to time under the Full House Resorts, Inc. 2025 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The Plan was adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 1, 2025, subject to stockholder approval. At the Company's annual meeting of stockholders held on May 15, 2025, the Company's stockholders approved the Plan.

#### PART I

## INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

The documents containing the information specified in Part I of Form S-8 are not required to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") either as part of this Registration Statement or as prospectuses or prospectus supplements pursuant to the introductory Note to Part I of Form S-8 and Rule 424 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). The documents containing the information specified in Part I will be sent or given to participants as specified by Rule 428(b)(1) of the Securities Act. Such documents and the documents incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement pursuant to Item 3 of Part II hereof, taken together, constitute a prospectus that meets the requirements of Section 10(a) of the Securities Act.

## PART II

## INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

## Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference

The following documents previously filed with the Commission are incorporated herein by reference:

- (a) The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024, filed with the Commission on March 11, 2025 (the "Annual Report"), including the sections of the Company's definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A for the Company's 2025 annual meeting of stockholders, as filed with the Commission on April 7, 2025, as amended, incorporated by reference in the Annual Report;
- (b) The Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2025, filed with the Commission on May 9, 2025;
- (c) The Company's Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on March 19, 2025, April 4, 2025 and May 16, 2025; and
- (d) The description of the Company's Common Stock contained in the Company's registration statement on Form 8-A, filed with the Commission under Section 12(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), on February 12, 2013, including any amendments or reports filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All reports and other documents subsequently filed by the Company pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act, prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement that indicates that all of the shares of Common Stock offered under this Registration Statement have been sold or that deregisters all of such shares of Common Stock then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of the filing of such report or other document. Any statement contained herein or in any report or other document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that the statement contained herein or therein, or in any report or other document forming any part of the Section 10(a) prospectus to be delivered to participants in connection herewith, modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

## Item 4. Description of Securities

Not applicable.

## Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel

Not applicable.

## Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Under Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, a corporation may indemnify (or, subject to certain limitations advance funds to) its directors, officers, employees or agents for expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement that are actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with any threatened, pending or completed actions, suits or proceedings in which such person is made a party by reason of such person being or having been a director, officer, employee or agent of the Registrant. The Delaware General Corporation Law provides that Section 145 is not exclusive of other rights to which those seeking indemnification may be entitled under any bylaws, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise. The Registrant's Second Amended and Restated Bylaws provide for indemnification by the Registrant of its directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law.

Section 102(b)(7) of the Delaware General Corporation Law permits a corporation to provide in its certificate of incorporation that a director of the corporation shall not be personally liable to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for liability (1) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its stockholders, (2) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (3) for unlawful payments of dividends or unlawful stock repurchases or redemptions, or (4) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. The Registrant's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation provides for such limitation of liability to the extent stated in the previous sentence.

The Registrant will maintain standard policies of insurance under which coverage is provided (1) to its directors and officers against loss rising from claims made by reason of breach of duty or other wrongful act, while acting in their capacity as directors and officers of the Registrant, and (2) to the Registrant with respect to payments which may be made by the Registrant to such officers and directors pursuant to any indemnification.

## Item 7. Exemptions from Registration Claimed

Not applicable.

## Item 8. Exhibits

The Exhibits listed on the accompanying Exhibit Index are filed as part of, and incorporated by reference into, this Registration Statement.

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit			
4.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation as amended to date (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (SEC File No. 1-32583) filed on May 9, 2011).			
4.2	Second Amended and Restated Bylaws of Full House Resorts, Inc., effective July 1, 2020 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K (SEC File No. 1-32583) filed on July 2, 2020).			
5.1*	Opinion of Greenberg Traurig, LLP			
10.1	2025 Equity Incentive Plan (Incorporated by reference to Annex 2 to the Registrant's Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A (SEC File No. 1-32583) filed on April 7, 2025).			
23.1*	Consent of Greenberg Traurig, LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)			
23.2*	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, Deloitte & Touche LLP			
24.1*	Power of Attorney (included in the signature page to this Registration Statement)			
107*	Filing Fee Table			

<sup>\*</sup> Filed herewith.

## Item 9. Undertakings

- (a) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:
  - (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:
    - (i) To include any prospectus required by section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;
    - (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement.
    - (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

Provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) of this section do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the SEC by the Registrant pursuant to section 13 or section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (b) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to section 13(a) or section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant 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 Las Vegas, Nevada, on this May 19, 2025.

## FULL HOUSE RESORTS, INC.

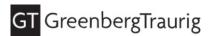
By: /s/ Lewis A. Fanger
Lewis A. Fanger
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Lewis A. Fanger as such person's true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, each with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for such person in such person's 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 the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in connection therewith, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or any of them, or his substitute or substitutes, 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.

Signature	Title	Date		
/s/ Daniel R. Lee Daniel R. Lee	President and Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	May 19, 2025		
/s/ Lewis A. Fanger Lewis A. Fanger	Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Director (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	May 19, 2025		
/s/ Carl G. Braunlich Carl G. Braunlich	Director	May 19, 2025		
/s/ Eric J. Green Eric J. Green	Director	May 19, 2025		
/s/ Lynn M. Handler Lynn M. Handler	Director	May 19, 2025		
/s/ Kathleen Marshall Kathleen Marshall	Director	May 19, 2025		
/s/ Michael P. Shaunnessy Michael P. Shaunnessy	Director	May 19, 2025		



May 19, 2025

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

Re: Full House Resorts, Inc. 2025 Equity Incentive Plan

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have assisted in the preparation of a Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement") to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), relating to 2,300,000 shares (the "Shares") of common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share (the "Common Stock"), of Full House Resorts, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), that may be issued under the Company's 2025 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan").

We have examined the Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Company, each as amended and restated to date, and originals, or copies certified to our satisfaction, of all pertinent records of the meetings of the directors and stockholders of the Company, the Registration Statement and such other documents relating to the Company as we have deemed material for the purposes of this opinion.

In our examination of the foregoing documents, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to us as certified, photostatic or other copies, the authenticity of the originals of any such documents and the legal competence of all signatories to such documents.

We assume that the appropriate action will be taken, prior to the offer and sale of the Shares in accordance with the Plan, to register and qualify the Shares for sale under all applicable state securities or "Blue Sky" laws.

We express no opinion herein as to the laws of any state or jurisdiction other than the Delaware General Corporation Law and the federal laws of the United States of America.

Please note that we are opining only as to the matters expressly set forth herein, and no opinion should be inferred as to any other matters.

Based on the foregoing, we are of the opinion that the Shares have been duly authorized for issuance and, when the Shares are issued and paid for in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Plan, the Shares will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion with the Commission in connection with the Registration Statement in accordance with the requirements of Item 601(b)(5) of Regulation S-K under the Securities Act. In giving such consent, we do not hereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Greenberg Traurig, LLP

Greenberg Traurig, LLP

# CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of our reports dated March 11, 2025 relating to the financial statements of Full House Resorts, Inc. and the effectiveness of Full House Resorts, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting, appearing in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Full House Resorts, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2024.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Las Vegas, Nevada May 19, 2025

# **Calculation of Filing Fee Table**

Form S-8 (Form Type)

## Full House Resorts, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

# **Table 1: Newly Registered Securities**

Security Type	Security Class Title	Fee Calculation Rule	Amount Registered (1)	Proposed Maximum Price per Unit (2)	Maximum Aggregated Offering Price (3)	Fee Rate	Amount of Registration Fee
Equity	Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	457(c) and 457(h)	2,300,000	\$3.64	\$8,372,000	0.00015310	\$1,281.75
Total Offering Amount				\$8,372,000			
Total Fee Offsets					_		
	Net Fee Due						\$1,281.75

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), 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 ("Common Stock"), of the Company which may become issuable under the Full House Resorts, Inc. 2025 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") 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) Calculated 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 (\$3.73) and low (\$3.55) sales prices per share of Common Stock as reported on The NASDAQ Capital Market on May 16, 2025.
- (3) Estimated solely for purposes of calculating the registration fee in accordance with Rule 457(c) and (h) under the Securities Act.