# U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 10-QSB

[X] QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999.

OR

[ ] TRANSITION REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD FROM \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TO

Commission File No. 0-20630  $\,$ 

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## FULL HOUSE RESORTS, INC.

(Exact name of small business issuer as specified in its charter)

2300 W. Sahara Ave. Suite 450, Box 23

Las Vegas, Nevada 89102
-----(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

(702) 221-7800

(Registrant's telephone number)

Check whether the issuer (1) filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or  $15\,(d)$  of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the past 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes [X] No [ ]

# APPLICABLE ONLY TO CORPORATE ISSUERS

As of November 10, 1999, Registrant had 10,340,380 shares of its \$.0001 par value common stock outstanding.

FULL HOUSE RESORTS, INC.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

|   | SEPTEMBER 30,<br>1999      | DECEMBER 31,<br>1998   |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------|
| <\$>  | <c></c>                    | <c></c>                |
| CURRENT ASSETS:   | <b>.</b>                   | 4 1 000 170            |
| Cash and cash equivalents Income tax refund receivable  | \$ 536,680<br>-            | \$ 1,092,178<br>35,871 |
| Prepaid expenses  | 118,191                    | 88,018                 |
| Receivable from joint ventures  | 141,105                    | 216,188                |
| Total current assets  | 795 <b>,</b> 976           | 1,432,255              |
| Total Gallent assets  | 133,310                    | 1,402,200              |
| LAND HELD FOR DEVELOPMENT   | 4,621,670                  | 4,621,670              |
| GOODWILL - net  | 1,012,548                  | 1,392,249              |
| NOTE RECEIVABLE - JOINT VENTURE   | 287,106                    | 232,421                |
| INVESTMENTS IN JOINT VENTURES   | 4,271,144                  | 5,017,470              |
| DEFERRED TAX ASSET  | 158,940                    | -                      |
| DEPOSITS AND OTHER ASSETS   | 4,371,258                  | 2,777,199              |
| TOTAL   | \$ 15,518,642<br>========= | \$ 15,473,264          |
| Accounts payable Accrued expenses   | \$ 20,520<br>1,182,269     | \$ 33,566<br>1,111,158 |
| Total current liabilities   | 1,202,789                  | 1,144,724              |
| LONG-TERM DEBT  | 3,000,000                  | 3,000,000              |
| DEFERRED INCOME TAXES   |                            | 121,235                |
| COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:   |                            |                        |
| Cumulative preferred stock, par value \$.0001, 5,000,000 shares authorized; 700,000 shares issued and outstanding; aggregate liquidation preference of \$3,622,500 and \$3,465,000 Common stock, par value \$.0001, 25,000,000 shares authorized; | 70                         | 70                     |
| 10,340,380 shares issued and outstanding  | 1,034                      | 1,034                  |
| Additional paid in capital  | 17,335,353                 | 17,218,065             |
| Accumulated deficit   | (6,020,604)                | (6,011,864)            |
| Total stockholders' equity  | 11,315,853                 | 11,207,305             |
| TOTAL   | \$ 15,518,642              | \$ 15,473,264          |
|   |                            |                        |

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See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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FULL HOUSE RESORTS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

|  |         | THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999 1998 |         |                    |
|--|---------|--|---------|--------------------|
| <s> OPERATING REVENUES:</s>  | <c></c> |  | <c></c> |                    |
| Joint ventures Less: promotional allowances  | \$      | 863 <b>,</b> 545<br>                       | \$      | 941,304            |
| Net operating revenues   |         | 863 <b>,</b> 545                           |         | 941,304            |
| OPERATING COSTS AND EXPENSES: General and administrative Depreciation and amortization |         | 539,567<br>132,687                         |         | 443,817<br>129,239 |

| Total operating costs and expenses                              | 672,254              | 573,056            |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|
| INCOME FROM OPERATIONS  | 191,291              | 368,248            |
| Interest expense and debt issue costs Interest and other income |                      | (64,938)<br>29,468 |
| INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES                                      | 394,005              | 332,778            |
| INCOME TAX PROVISION  |                      | (61,843)           |
| NET INCOME  | 333,114              |                    |
| Less, undeclared dividends on cumulative preferred stock        | 52 <b>,</b> 500      | 52,500             |
| NET INCOME APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES                          | \$ 280,614<br>====== | •                  |
| NET INCOME PER COMMON SHARE, Basic and Diluted                  | \$ 0.03              |                    |
| Weighted average shares, Basic                                  | 10,340,380<br>====== | 10,340,380         |
| Diluted   | 10,340,380           | 10,395,508         |

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See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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FULL HOUSE RESORTS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

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|   | NINE MONTHS ENDED<br>SEPTEMBER 30,<br>1999 1998 |                  |  |
|---|---|------------------|--|
| <\$>  |   |                  |  |
| OPERATING REVENUES:   | \C>   | <b>\C</b> >      |  |
| Casino  | \$  | \$ 281,796       |  |
| Hotel/RV park   |   | 320,313          |  |
| Retail, food and beverage   |   | 538,357          |  |
| Joint ventures  | 2,627,004                                       | 2,735,994        |  |
|   | 2,627,004                                       |                  |  |
| Less: promotional allowances  |   | (64,226)         |  |
| Net operating revenues  | 2,627,004                                       | 3,812,234        |  |
| OPERATING COSTS AND EXPENSES:   |   |                  |  |
| Casino  |   | 250,637          |  |
| Hotel/ RV park  |   | 194,206          |  |
| Retail, food and beverage   |   | 511,602          |  |
| Sales and marketing   |   | 92,525           |  |
| General and administrative  | 1,606,047                                       |                  |  |
| Depreciation and amortization   | 395,339   | 387,626          |  |
| Total operating costs and expenses  | 2,001,386                                       | 3,030,419        |  |
| INCOME FROM OPERATIONS  | 625,618   |                  |  |
| Interest expense and debt issue costs   | (187,230)                                       | (434,265)        |  |
| Interest and other income   | 283,210   | 562 <b>,</b> 046 |  |
| INCOME BEFORE INCOMES TAXES AND CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE | 721.598   | 909,596          |  |
| BITEOT OF OMNOB IN MOCCONTING INTROTTED   | 721,000   | 303 <b>,</b> 330 |  |
| INCOME TAX PROVISION  | (186,467)                                       | (199,543)        |  |
| NET INCOME BEFORE CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF CHANGE                                       |   |                  |  |
| IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE   | 535,131   | 710,053          |  |
| CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF ACCOUNTING CHANGE, net of tax                                  | (543,870)                                       |                  |  |
|   |   |                  |  |

| NET INCOME (LOSS) Less, undeclared dividends on cumulative preferred stock  |            | (8,739)<br>157,500 | <br>710,053<br>157,500 |  |
|---|------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|
| NET INCOME (LOSS) APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES   | \$         | (166,239)          | \$<br>552 <b>,</b> 553 |  |
| Income per common share before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle, Basic and Diluted Change in accounting principle, Basic and Diluted | \$         | 0.04<br>(0.05)     | \$<br>0.05             |  |
| NET INCOME (LOSS) PER COMMON SHARE, Basic and Diluted   | \$         | (0.01)             | \$<br>0.05             |  |
| Weighted average shares; Basic  | 10,340,380 |                    | 10,340,380             |  |
| Diluted   |            | 0,340,380          | 0,390,612              |  |

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See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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FULL HOUSE RESORTS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

|   |                        | BER 30,               |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------|
|   | 1999<br>               | 1998                  |
| <\$>  | <c></c>                | <c></c>               |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:   |                        |                       |
| Net income (loss)   | \$ (8,739)             | \$ 710,053            |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:    |                        |                       |
| Depreciation and amortization   | 395,339                | 387,626               |
| Debt issue costs and imputed interest amortization  |                        | 33,840                |
| Amortization of deferred compensation expense   | 117,288                | 177,982               |
| Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle   | 543 <b>,</b> 870       |                       |
| Equity in income of joint ventures  | (2,627,004)            | (2,735,994            |
| Distributions from joint ventures   | 2,549,285              |                       |
| Gain on disposal of assets held for sale  |                        | (385,225              |
| Changes in assets and liabilities:  |                        |                       |
| Receivables   | 35,871                 | 112,983               |
| Restricted cash   |                        | 530,881               |
| Inventories   |                        | 8,297                 |
| Prepaid expenses  | (30,173)               | 138,132               |
| Other assets  | (442,661)              | (4,774                |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses   | 58,065                 | (425,150              |
| Net cash provided by operating activities   | 591 <b>,</b> 141       | 1,189,856             |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:   |                        |                       |
| Purchases of property and equipment   | (42,037)               | (5,855                |
| Deposits on purchase options  | (1,125,000)            | (125,000              |
| Proceeds from sale of assets held for sale  | (1/123/000)            | (125,000<br>5,930,326 |
| Acquisition of land held for development  |                        | (3,954,340            |
| Proceeds from sale of current assets and liabilities  |                        | 11,439                |
| Decrease in receivables from joint ventures   | 20,398                 | 474,232               |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities   | (1,146,639)            |                       |
|   |                        |                       |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:   | 4 000 000              |                       |
| Proceeds from line of credit  |                        | 2,000,000             |
| Repayment of debt   | (1,000,000)            | (5,905,982            |
| Net cash used in financing activities   |                        | (3,905,982            |
|   |                        |                       |
| NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS<br>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF PERIOD | (555,498)<br>1,092,178 | (385,324<br>2,422,884 |
|   |                        |                       |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD  | \$ 536 <b>,</b> 680    | \$ 2,037,560          |

FULL HOUSE RESORTS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

#### NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - The interim condensed consolidated financial statements of Full House Resorts, Inc. (the "Company") included herein reflect all adjustments which are, in the opinion of management, necessary to present a fair statement of the results for the interim periods presented. All such adjustments are of a normal recurring nature. Certain information and note disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been omitted pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

These condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the year ended December 31, 1998. The results of operations for the periods ended September 30, 1999 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the year ending December 31, 1999.

CONSOLIDATION - The condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and all its majority-owned subsidiaries. All material intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated. Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform with the current year presentation.

EARNINGS PER SHARE - The Company applies Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 128 in computing earnings per share ("EPS"). Basic EPS is computed by dividing net income/(loss) by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the periods presented. Diluted EPS is determined on the assumption that outstanding options are exercised and repurchased at the average price for the periods presented. For periods in which a loss is reported, diluted EPS is computed without regard to the assumed exercise of options, but is based on the weighted average shares outstanding.

#### 2. RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

In April 1998, The Accounting Standards Executive Committee of the American Institute of Public Accountants issued Statement of Position 98-5, "Reporting on the Costs of Start - Up Activities." It requires that the costs of start-up activities that had been previously capitalized, be expensed as incurred. Accordingly, during the first quarter of 1999, the Company's joint venture investments expensed approximately \$1.6 million of costs previously incurred. The Company has recognized its 50% share of \$824,045, net of the related tax benefit of \$280,175, yielding a net cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle of \$543,870.

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#### 3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company has several distinct operating segments as reflected in the following tables. The Joint Venture segment includes the Company's ventures with GTECH Corporation. (Note 4.) The operation of Deadwood Gulch Resort ("DGR") represented a separate segment until its disposition during 1998.

SUMMARY INFORMATION FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30,

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| 1999                           | JOINT           |             |         |              |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------|--------------|
|                                | VENTURES        | CORPORATE   | DGR     | CONSOLIDATED |
|                                |                 |             |         |              |
| <s></s>                        | <c></c>         | <c></c>     | <c></c> | <c></c>      |
| Net Revenues                   | \$2,627,004     | \$ -        | \$ -    | \$2,627,004  |
| Operating income (loss)        | 2,247,303       | (1,621,685) | -       | 625,618      |
| Net income before cumulative e | ffect           |             |         |              |
| of change in accounting prin   | ciple 1,884,636 | (1,349,505) | -       | 535,131      |
| Accounting change, net         | (543,870)       | _           | -       | (543,870)    |
| Net income (loss)              | 1,340,766       | (1,349,505) | -       | (8,739)      |
| 1998                           | JOINT           |             |         |              |
|                                | VENTURES        | CORPORATE   | DGR     | CONSOLIDATED |

|  | <\$>                    | <c></c>                       | <c></c>     | <c></c>     | <c></c>          |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
|  |                         |                               |             |             |                  |
|  | Net Revenues            | \$2 <b>,</b> 735 <b>,</b> 994 | \$ -        | \$1,076,240 | \$ 3,812,234     |
|  | Operating income (loss) | 2,356,293                     | (1,369,547) | (204,931)   | 781 <b>,</b> 815 |
|  | Net income (loss)       | 1,995,121                     | (1,317,601) | 32,533      | 710,053          |
|  |                         |                               |             |             |                  |

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| CM HON | 1999                   |         | JOINT<br>ENTURES | CORPOR  | RATE | DGR     |      | CONSO   | LIDATED |
|--------|------------------------|---------|------------------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|---------|
| <      | S>                     | <c></c> | >                | <c></c> |      | <c></c> |      | <c></c> |         |
| N      | et Revenues            | \$      | 863,545          | \$      | -    | \$      | -    | \$      | 863,545 |
| С      | perating income (loss) |         | 736,978          | (545,   | 687) |         | -    |         | 191,291 |
| N      | et income (loss)       |         | 614,607          | (281,   | 493) |         | -    |         | 333,114 |
|        | 1998                   |         | JOINT<br>ENTURES | CORPOR  | RATE | DGR     |      | CONSO   | LIDATED |
|        |                        |         |                  |         |      |         |      |         |         |
|        | :S>                    | <c></c> |                  | <c></c> |      | <c></c> |      | <c></c> |         |
| N      | et Revenues            | \$      | 941,304          | \$      | -    | \$      | -    | \$      | 941,304 |
| C      | perating income (loss) |         | 814,737          | (442,   | 851) | (3,     | 638) |         | 368,248 |
| N      | et income (loss)       |         | 674,404          | (407,   | 817) | 4,      | 348  |         | 270,935 |
|        |                        |         |                  |         |      |         |      |         |         |

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#### JOINT VENTURE INVESTMENTS

The Company has four joint ventures with GTECH. The Delaware venture manages a slot operation at Harrington Raceway in Harrington. The Oregon venture developed the Mill Casino in North Bend for the Coquille Indian Tribe. The Michigan venture, which is still in the development stage, has a management agreement with a Tribe in Battle Creek, while the California venture, also in the development stage, has an agreement with a Tribe in Thermal.

SUMMARY INFORMATION FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30,

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| 1999                        | DELAWARE     | OREGON      | MICHIGAN           | CALIFORNIA         |  |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
|                             |              |             |                    |                    |  |
| <\$>                        | <c></c>      | <c></c>     | <c></c>            | <c></c>            |  |
| Revenues                    | \$9,185,334  | \$1,774,225 | \$ -               | \$ -               |  |
| Operating income (loss)     | 3,836,590    | 1,731,907   | (278 <b>,</b> 598) | (35,892)           |  |
| Cumulative effect of change |              |             |                    |                    |  |
| in accounting principle     | (9,157)      | (137,351)   | (1,260,818)        | (240,765)          |  |
| Net income (loss)           | 3,827,433    | 1,594,556   | (1,539,416)        | (276 <b>,</b> 657) |  |
| 1998                        | DELAWARE     | OREGON      | MICHIGAN           | CALIFORNIA         |  |
|                             |              |             |                    |                    |  |
| <s></s>                     | <c></c>      | <c></c>     | <c></c>            | <c></c>            |  |
| Revenues                    | \$ 8,809,476 | \$1,699,665 | \$ -               | \$ -               |  |
| Operating income (loss)     | 3,907,680    | 1,645,123   | (21,022)           | (59 <b>,</b> 794)  |  |
| Net income (loss)           | 3,907,680    | 1,645,123   | (21,022)           | (59,794)           |  |
| >                           |              |             |                    |                    |  |

SUMMARY INFORMATION FOR THE THREE MONTH PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30,

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| 1999                    | DELAWARE     | OREGON     | MICHIGAN   | CALIFORNIA |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                         |              |            |            |            |
| <\$>                    | <c></c>      | <c></c>    | <c></c>    | <c></c>    |
| Revenues                | \$ 3,218,788 | \$ 650,846 | \$ -       | \$ -       |
| Operating income (loss) | 1,271,218    | 640,148    | (188, 458) | 4,180      |
| Net income (loss)       | 1,271,218    | 640,148    | (188, 458) | 4,180      |
| 1998                    | DELAWARE     | OREGON     | MICHIGAN   | CALIFORNIA |
|                         |              |            |            |            |
| <s></s>                 | <c></c>      | <c></c>    | <c></c>    | <c></c>    |
| Revenues                | \$ 3,048,726 | \$ 622,330 | \$ -       | \$ -       |
| Operating income (loss) | 1,296,569    | 612,419    | (12,960)   | (13,422)   |
| Net income (loss)       | 1,296,569    | 612,419    | (12,960)   | (13,422)   |
|                         |              |            |            |            |

  |  |  |  |ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999 COMPARED TO THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPEMBER 30, 1998

JOINT VENTURE INCOME. Joint Venture income decreased \$77,759, or 8.3% for the three month period and \$108,990 or 4.0% for the nine month period as compared to the same periods in 1998. These decreases are primarily due to the increased costs of the Michigan venture, coupled with a slight decline in the Delaware venture and continued improvement in the Oregon venture.

OREGON JOINT VENTURE. The Company's share of income from the Oregon joint venture was \$320,074, an increase of 4.5% for the three month period, and \$865,953, an increase of 5.3% for the nine month period. These increases are due to continued growth in the market, coupled with the introduction in March 1999 of "Wide-Area-Progressive" games featuring a linked jackpot.

DELAWARE JOINT VENTURE. In June 1998, the Joint Venture Company agreed to reduce its management fees by \$15,000 per month for a 60 month period in consideration for Harrington Raceway funding certain capital improvements at the facility. This fee reduction began in June 1998, and will continue until May 2003, for a total cumulative fee reduction of \$900,000. For the three months ended September 30, 1999, the Company's share of income from the Delaware joint venture was \$635,609 which represented a decrease of \$12,675 from the comparable prior year period. Several days of inclement weather during September, coupled with the competitive pressures resulting from an expansion by the major competitor contributed to the decline. For the nine month period, revenues were \$1,918,295 after the fee reduction, which represented a decrease of \$35,545 from the prior year period.

CALIFORNIA AND MICHIGAN JOINT VENTURES. The Company's share of the loss from the Michigan joint venture increased by \$87,749 and \$128,788 for the respective three and nine month periods ended September 30, 1999. These increases were due to increased activities related to the Huron Potawatomi Tribe in Battle Creek. The Company has begun to incur payroll, legal, licensing and other expenses in connection with assisting the Tribe in obtaining suitable land for its gaming facility, and applying for the necessary licenses and approvals. The California venture has incurred lower costs this year as the parties await clear resolution of the outstanding Indian gaming issues. These joint venture companies are still in the development stage and do not have operating revenues.

GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES. Non-Resort expenses increased by \$95,750 and \$240,789 for the respective three and nine month periods ended September 30, 1999. These increases are primarily due to increased payroll and legal expenses associated with the Company's efforts to develop the Biloxi, Mississippi project. Resort expenses for the nine month period decreased by \$228,565 due to the disposal of Deadwood Gulch.

INTEREST EXPENSE AND DEBT ISSUE COSTS. Interest expense and debt issue costs decreased by \$247,035 for the nine month period, and were relatively unchanged for the three month period. This was primarily due to the May 1998 repayment of debt associated with Deadwood Gulch Resort ("DGR"), and lower amounts outstanding on the line of credit.

INTEREST AND OTHER INCOME. Interest and other income increased by \$235,617 in the three month period primarily due to proceeds received from the settlement of outstanding litigation in connection with the Company's land in Mississippi. For the nine month period, interest and other income decreased by \$278,836, as the Company realized a gain on the sale of DGR of \$385,225 in the second quarter of 1998, and also received a one time reimbursement of \$85,532 from its former Chairman for previously incurred costs. In addition, in February 1998, the Delaware LLC note receivable was paid in full.

INCOME TAX PROVISION. Income tax expense primarily represents state taxes on the Company's earnings from its joint venture investments. For federal tax purposes the Company has net operating loss carryforwards of

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approximately \$3,400,000, which may be carried forward to offset future taxable income. The loss carryforwards expire in 2007 through 2018. The availability of the loss carryforwards may be limited in the event of a significant change in ownership of the Company or its subsidiaries.

CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE. In April 1998, The Accounting Standards Executive Committee of the American Institute of Public Accountants issued Statement of Position 98-5, "Reporting on the Costs of Start - Up Activities." It requires that the costs of start-up activities that had been previously capitalized, be expensed as incurred. During the first quarter of 1999, the Company expensed \$824,045 of such costs that had been previously incurred by its joint venture investments, net of the related tax benefit of \$280,175.

DEADWOOD GULCH RESORT. In May 1998, the Company completed the sale of DGR and paid off the related outstanding indebtedness. There are no revenues or expenses related to DGR in 1999. During the three and nine month periods of 1998, DGR generated operating losses of \$3,638 and \$204,931, respectively.

#### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

At September 30, 1999, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$536,680. For the nine months ended September 30, 1999, cash of \$591,141 was provided by operating activities, as compared to \$1,189,856 in the prior year period. The decline is primarily due to the decrease in various current assets, including restricted cash, of DGR prior to the 1998 sale, coupled with a current year increase in deposits and other assets which are primarily advances related to the Biloxi project. Net cash used in investing activities was \$1,146,639, primarily for options and deposits related to the Biloxi project, compared to cash provided by investing activities of \$2,330,802 in the prior year primarily due to receipt of proceeds from the sale of DGR, offset by the acquisition of land for the Biloxi project. There was no net cash provided by financing activities during the current year as a temporary draw on the line of credit was also repaid. In the comparable prior period, \$3,905,982 was used in financing activities, the result of the payoff of debt associated with DGR and the borrowing and repayment of \$2,000,000 under the line of credit. As a result of the above factors, there was a net decrease in cash and cash equivalents of \$555,498 during the nine months ended September 30, 1999.

On November 20, 1995, Full House merged a wholly-owned subsidiary into Omega Properties, Inc. (30% owned by William P. McComas, a director /stockholder of the Company). The shareholders of Omega received an aggregate of 500,000 shares of Full House Common Stock and a promissory note in the amount of \$375,000. The principal amount of this note accrued interest, payable quarterly, at the "prime" rate, and such principal amount, together with accrued interest, was payable upon demand of the holder of the note. William P. McComas received the note and Mr. Fugazy, the other stockholder of Omega, received the shares. This note was paid in full in 1998.

On May 31, 1995, DGR borrowed \$5\$ million, secured by its real property. The note accrued interest at prime plus  $2\ 1/4\ \%$ , with monthly installments of principal and interest based on a ten-year amortization period, with the remaining balance due on May 31, 2002. On May 12, 1998, the Company completed the sale of DGR and used a portion of the proceeds to repay the outstanding balance of \$3,165,861.

Full House is a party to a series of agreements with GTECH Corporation, a leading supplier of computerized systems and services for government-authorized lotteries, to jointly pursue certain gaming opportunities. Pursuant to the agreements, joint venture companies equally owned by GTECH and Full House have been formed. Full House has contributed its rights to the North Bend, Oregon facility and the rights to develop the Torres Martinez, Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi and Delaware State Fair projects to the joint venture companies. GTECH has contributed cash and other intangible assets and has agreed to loan the joint venture entities up to \$16.4 million to complete the North Bend, Oregon and Delaware facilities. Full House has agreed to guarantee one-half of the obligations of the joint venture companies to GTECH under these loans and has guaranteed to GTECH one-half of a \$2.0 million loan to the North end, Oregon Indian Tribe. GTECH also provides project management, technology and other expertise to analyze and develop/manage the implementation of opportunities developed by the joint venture entities. GTECH has also loaned Full House \$3 million, which loan was convertible, until January 1998 into 600,000 shares of Full House

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Common Stock. The loan conversion clause expired without exercise. The note bears interest at prime. Interest is paid monthly and the unpaid principal and interest are due on January 25, 2001. In addition, Full House has been reimbursed by one of the joint venture companies for certain advances and expenditures made by Full House relating to the gaming development agreements. As part of this transaction, Allen E. Paulson, William P. McComas and Lee Iacocca have granted to GTECH an option to purchase their shares should they propose to transfer the same. The parties are no longer required to present gaming opportunities to the other for joint development.

As a result of its agreements with GTECH, receipt by Full House of revenues from the joint venture projects is governed by the terms of the related agreements applicable to such projects. These contracts provide that net cash flow (after certain deductions) is to be distributed monthly to Full House and GTECH. While Full House does not believe that this arrangement will adversely impact its liquidity, the Company's continuing cash flow is dependent on the operating performance of its joint ventures, and the ability to receive monthly distributions.

On February 23, 1998, the Company completed the purchase of a portion of a proposed gaming site in Biloxi, Mississippi. The Company acquired the site for \$4,155,000 and the payment of certain related costs. The Company utilized

cash on hand of \$2,155,000 and obtained a \$2 million bank loan in connection with the purchase. The bank loan was repaid in June 1998 using the proceeds of the DGR sale.

Upon the payoff of the bank loan, the Company negotiated a \$2\$ million line of credit with the same bank. The line was renewed in February 1999. The line bears interest at prime plus 1/2%, with interest payable monthly, and any outstanding principal is due at maturity in February 2000. No amount was outstanding at September 30, 1999.

In November 1998, the Company executed a series of agreements with Hard Rock Cafe International related to the proposed development project in Biloxi, Mississippi. Pursuant to a licensing agreement, the Company has the right to develop and operate a Hard Rock Casino in Biloxi. The Company agreed to pay a territory fee of \$2,000,000 in two installments. The first was paid in November 1998, and the second payment was due March 31, 1999. The Company requested a continuing extension for the second payment and began discussions with Hard Rock concerning an extended due date contingent upon financing for the development. Hard Rock subsequently notified the Company that it wanted to amend certain previous agreements, and modify its level of participation in the Biloxi project.

The Company and Hard Rock have agreed to terminate the Management and Development Agreement, which relieves Hard Rock of its obligation co-manage the facility, and allows the Company to seek an equity partner to fill that role. Additionally, the parties have agreed to amend certain portions of the current Licensing Agreement which reduces the ongoing fees payable to Hard Rock from the current 5% of net casino revenue to a flat \$2,500,000 annual fee and establishes December 15, 1999 as the due date for the second \$1,000,000 installment of the territory fee.

The Company is currently seeking an additional equity partner who will also assist in the development and management of the project. In September 1998, the Company and Allen Paulson formed a limited liability company, equally owned, for the purpose of developing this project. Mr. Paulson agreed to contribute a gaming vessel (the former Treasure Bay barge in Tunica, MS.), and the Company agreed to contribute its rights to the Hard Rock agreements. This entity plans to develop the Hard Rock - Biloxi and is currently exploring various financing alternatives. The project, as currently envisioned, is expected to cost between \$250 and \$300 million.

The Company expects to fund the remaining \$1,000,000 territory fee and the ongoing Biloxi project development costs through a combination of cash on hand, cash provided by operations, and drawing upon its credit facility. Substantial additional financing will be required for the Company to effect its business strategy, and no assurance can be given that such financing will be available upon commercially reasonable terms, or at all.

As of September 30, 1999, Full House had cumulative undeclared and unpaid dividends in the amount of \$1,522,500 on the 700,000 outstanding shares of its 1992-1 Preferred Stock. Such dividends are cumulative whether or not declared, and are currently in arrears.

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# YEAR 2000 ISSUES

The Company has implemented a Year 2000 program to ensure that its computer systems and applications will function properly beyond 1999. The Company believes that it has allocated adequate resources for this purpose and expects its Year 2000 date conversion program to be completed successfully on a timely basis. Although the ability of third parties with whom the Company transacts business to address their Year 2000 issues is outside the Company's control, the Company is discussing with its joint venture partners, significant vendors and customers the possibility of any interface difficulties which may affect the Company.

The Company has incurred approximately \$10,000 to upgrade and replace various hardware and software to address the Year 2000 issue, and does not expect to incur any additional material costs. The Company has successfully completed the testing of its critical internal systems.

The Company's joint ventures have reviewed their critical systems and upgraded as necessary. Comprehensive testing has been completed, and all critical systems are believed compliant. Nevertheless, manual procedures have been updated for use in the event of certain automated system failures. The joint ventures continue to monitor the progress of significant vendors in their efforts to address this issue and provide assurances concerning their state of readiness. All significant vendors have provided written assurances that their systems are compliant and will function as intended. The ability to mitigate the impact of the failure of certain vendor systems is limited. Additionally, certain vendors are also dependent on others in order to insure uninterrupted service.

# PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

## ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

As of September 30, 1999, cumulative dividends were \$1,522,500, which were undeclared, unpaid and were in arrears, with respect to the Company's Series 1992-1 Preferred Stock, which class ranks prior to the Company's Common Stock with regard to dividend and liquidation rights.

#### ITEM 6. EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

- (a) Exhibits.
  27.1 Financial Data Schedule
- (b) Reports on Form 8-K; None

# SIGNATURES

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

FULL HOUSE RESORTS, INC.

Date: November 11, 1999

By /S/ GREGG R GIUFFRIA

Gregg R. Giuffria, President and Principal
Operating Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION

27.1 Financial Data Schedule

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