



# FORM 8-K

**Seneca Gaming Corp – N/A**

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Report of unscheduled material events or corporate changes.

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 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 15, 2005 (December 15, 2005)**

**SENECA GAMING CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Not Applicable**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**333-117633**  
(Commission File Number)

**54-2122988**  
(IRS Employer Identification  
No.)

**310 Fourth Street**  
**Niagara Falls, NY (Seneca Nation Territory)**  
(Address of Principal  
Executive Offices)

**14303**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(716) 299-1100**

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or 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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 8.01 Other Events.**

Seneca Gaming Corporation (“SGC”) issued a press release on December 15, 2005 announcing that on such date Seneca Niagara Casino & Hotel officially opened its expanded gaming floor and one of its new restaurants to the public. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

The following exhibit is filed as a part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

(a) Exhibit

99.1 Press Release issued by Seneca Gaming Corporation, dated December 15, 2005.

**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.

SENECA GAMING CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: December 15, 2005

/s/ Barry W. Brandon

Name: Barry W. Brandon  
Title: Senior Vice President and General  
Counsel

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1*	Press Release issued by the Seneca Gaming Corporation, dated December 15, 2005.

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\*Filed herewith

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

December 15, 2005

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**SENECA NIAGARA CASINO & HOTEL OPENS  
GAMING, DINING COMPONENTS**

*Hotel reservations now being accepted for January 2*

NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK — One of the most significant development projects in the region's history began welcoming its first visitors today.

Seneca Niagara Casino & Hotel officially opened its expanded gaming floor and one of its new restaurants to the public. They are the initial components of the 26-story luxury hotel project to be opened. With the expansion, Seneca Niagara Casino & Hotel now features more than 4,100 slot machines and over 100 table games.

In addition to The Western Door: A Seneca Steakhouse and Thunder Falls Buffet, patrons can now enjoy a quick bite to eat in Morrie's Express. In the coming weeks, varied dining options will be offered at *La Cascata*, a fine dining Italian restaurant, *Three Sisters Café*, a 24-hour eatery with an expansive and diverse menu, and a Pan-Asian restaurant, *Koi* that will also offer a sushi bar.

"We believe that Seneca Niagara Casino & Hotel is the premier entertainment destination in Western New York," John Pasqualoni, President and CEO, Seneca Gaming Corporation, said. "With even greater gaming and dining options available to our patrons, we hope to provide the finest atmosphere possible and to whet the public's appetite for the full experience that is to come at Niagara Falls' newest wonder."

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**SENECA NIAGARA/OPENING****2-2-2-2**

On December 30, Seneca Niagara Casino & Hotel will officially open the first ten floors of guest rooms in the hotel tower. Reservations are now being taken for dates starting on January 2. In addition, on January 1, 2006 Aretha Franklin will officially open the Seneca Event Center, a 30,000 square-foot entertainment venue on the hotel's second floor.

When completed in the Spring of 2006, the hotel will feature 604 luxury rooms, a full-service spa and salon, the large-scale Seneca Event Center, as well as meeting and retail space.

"Our goal is to offer our patrons the complete entertainment experience," Barry E. Snyder, Sr., President of the Seneca Nation of Indians and Chairman of Seneca Gaming Corporation, said. "From gaming and entertainment to dining and luxury accommodations, visitors will be able enjoy every amenity at Seneca Niagara Casino & Hotel."

For information on hotel rates and availability, call 1-877-873-6322.

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This press release contains certain forward-looking statements intended to qualify for the safe harbor from liability established by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The words “believes”, “estimates”, “anticipates”, “intends”, “will”, “want”, “hope”, “plans”, “expects”, “goal”, “confidence”, “can”, “opportunity”, and words of similar meaning or import, as they relate to SGC and its management, indicate forward looking statements. Similarly, statements that describe our plans, business, strategy, or goals are all forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by the statements contained in this release, including, but not limited to, our ability to meet the deadlines referred to in the release, such as offering further dining options in the coming weeks, opening the first ten floors of the hotel on December 30 and completing the hotel and all amenities in the Spring of 2006; or our ability to provide the premier entertainment destination in Western New York with the finest atmosphere possible. Additional information concerning potential factors that could affect SGC and cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by the statements contained in this release is included in the filings of SGC with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

SGC disclaims any obligation to update the forward-looking statements. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements which speak only as of the date stated, or if the date is not stated, as of this press release date.

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