

FARAHI JOHN
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FARAHI JOHN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC [MCRJ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC, 3800 S. VIRGINIA ST.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/09/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

RENO, NV 89502

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock					1,791,983	D	
Common Stock					272,047	I	by trust
Common Stock					276,749	I	by trust
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Options/Right to Buy	\$ 29	08/09/2017		S	66,668	10/21/2010 10/21/2017	Common Stock	66,668
Options/Right to Buy	\$ 23.08					11/01/2019 11/01/2026	Common Stock	66,668
Options/Right to Buy	\$ 17.62					10/21/2018 10/21/2025	Common Stock	66,668
Options/Right to Buy	\$ 12.32					10/21/2017 10/21/2024	Common Stock	66,668
Options/Right to Buy	\$ 21.71					10/21/2016 10/21/2023	Common Stock	66,668
Options/Right to Buy	\$ 8.56					10/09/2015 10/09/2022	Common Stock	66,668
Options/Right to Buy	\$ 9.33					10/21/2014 10/21/2021	Common Stock	66,668

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FARAHI JOHN MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC 3800 S. VIRGINIA ST. RENO, NV 89502	X	X	CEO	

Signatures

John Farahi

08/10/2017

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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