

JAMES PHYLLIS
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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 *
JAMES PHYLLIS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MGM MIRAGE [MGM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/22/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
SENIOR VP & SENIOR COUNSEL

LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	11/22/2005	11/22/2005	M		5,000	A	\$ 17.875
							11,942 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	11/22/2005	11/22/2005	M		10,000	A	\$ 12.74
							21,942 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	11/22/2005	11/22/2005	S		15,000	D	\$ 39.5208
							6,942 ⁽¹⁾

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
						Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Emp Stk Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.74	11/22/2005	11/22/2005	M	10,000	02/27/2004 02/27/2013	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	10,000		
Emp Stk Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.875	11/22/2005	11/22/2005	M	5,000	03/04/2003 03/04/2012	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	5,000		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JAMES PHYLLIS 3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH LAS VEGAS, NV 89109			SENIOR VP & SENIOR COUNSEL	

Signatures

Bryan L. Wright,
Attorney-In-Fact
Date: 11/22/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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- 4,000 of the shares (on a post-split basis) are subject to certain restrictions contained in a Restricted Stock Agreement dated as of June 3,
- (1) 2002 between MGM MIRAGE and the issuee of the shares, which restrictions terminate upon completion of four years of employment with the company from the date of the Agreement.
 - (2) Options granted under MGM MIRAGE Employee Stock Option Plan. Vesting plan calls for options to become exercisable in equal 20% yearly amounts over a period of five years commencing on 2/27/04.
 - (3) Options granted under MGM MIRAGE 1997 Nonqualified Stock Option Plan. Vesting plan calls for options to become exercisable in equal 25% yearly amounts commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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