

MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC

Form 4

March 06, 2014

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FARAHI JOHN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

MONARCH CASINO & RESORT
INC, 3800 S. VIRGINIA STREET

(Street)

RENO, NV 89502

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/04/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/04/2014		S		39,001 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 18.51	1,791,384	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2014		S		3,992 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 18.56	1,787,392	D	
Common Stock								1,787,392	D	
Common Stock								256,765	I	by trust
Common Stock								261,467	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option/right to buy	\$ 18.06							10/21/2008	10/21/2015	Common Stock	70,000
Option/right to buy	\$ 21.82							10/21/2009	10/21/2016	Common Stock	66,666
Option/right to buy	\$ 29							10/21/2010	10/21/2017	Common Stock	66,668
Option/right to buy	\$ 6.8							10/21/2011	10/21/2018	Common Stock	66,668
Option/right to buy	\$ 10.43							10/21/2012	10/21/2019	Common Stock	66,666
Option/right to buy	\$ 11.48							10/21/2013	10/21/2020	Common Stock	66,666
Option/right to buy	\$ 9.33							10/21/2014	10/21/2021	Common Stock	66,668
Option/right to buy	\$ 8.56							10/09/2015	10/09/2022	Common Stock	66,666
Option/right to buy	\$ 21.71							10/21/2016	10/21/2023	Common Stock	66,666

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

John Farahi 03/06/2014

Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

- On March 3, 2014, Mr. Farahi completed a "net" stock option exercise whereby he exercised 200,000 stock options with an expiration date of October 21, 2014. The exercise price of the stock options, and the resultant required tax withholding, were paid in the form of
- (1) stock totaling 157,000 shares. As a result of this "net" stock option exercise, Mr. Farahi's beneficial ownership increased by the balance, or 42,993 shares. The sale reported in this Form 4 reflects the sale of those 42,993 shares related to the stock option grant that was scheduled to expire on October 21, 2014.

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