

MGM MIRAGE  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MURREN JAMES**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH

(Street)

LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/06/2008

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)

**PRESIDENT & COO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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			
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND					222,454	I	Murren Family Trust
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND					22,870	I	Acorn Partners, Lp - Murren Children's Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nur Sha
Employee Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 19	10/06/2008	10/06/2008	A	187,500 (1)	10/06/2009	10/07/2015	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	18
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 19	10/06/2008	10/06/2008	A	18,750 (2)	10/06/2009	10/06/2015	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	1
Emp Stk Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.05					05/03/2006	05/03/2012	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	60
Emp Stk Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.9375					12/13/2000	12/13/2009	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	50
Emp Stk Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.36					05/10/2006	05/10/2012	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	10
Emp Stk Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.74					02/27/2004	02/27/2013	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	1,0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MURREN JAMES 3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH LAS VEGAS, NV 89109	X		PRESIDENT & COO	

## Signatures

John McManus,  
Attorney-In-Fact

10/08/2008

\_\_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).
- (1) Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) granted under MGM MIRAGE 2005 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Vesting plan calls for SARs to become exercisable in equal 25% yearly amounts commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under MGM MIRAGE 2005 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The RSUs are subject to meeting minimum
- (2) performance criteria set by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of MGM MIRAGE. Provided such criteria are met, the RSUs will vest in four equal 25% yearly amounts commencing on October 6, 2009.

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