

FARAHI JOHN

Form 4

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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

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

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

RENO, NV 89502

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

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

(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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Securities
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:

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