

MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC  
Form 8-K  
February 08, 2017

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**Date of Report: February 08, 2017**  
**(Date of earliest event reported)**

**Monarch Casino and Resort, Inc.**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**NV**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
**of incorporation) 0-22088**

**(Commission File Number) 88-0300760**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification Number)**

**3800 S. Virginia Street**  
**(Address of principal executive offices) 89502**  
**(Zip Code)**

**775-335-4600**  
**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**Not Applicable**  
**(Former Name or Former Address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On February 8, 2017, Monarch Casino & Resort, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the ground-breaking of its hotel tower and casino expansion at its Monarch Casino Black Hawk property. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

99.1 Press Release of Monarch Casino and Resort, Inc. dated February 08, 2017

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 08, 2017

**MONARCH CASINO AND RESORT, INC.**

By: /s/ Edwin S. Koenig

Edwin S. Koenig

*Chief Accounting Officer*

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**Exhibit Index** **Exhibit No.** **Description** 99.1 Press Release of Monarch Casino and Resort, Inc. dated February 08, 2017