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FORM 4

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

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TRACINDA CORP

(First) (Middle) (Last)

150 SOUTH RODEO DRIVE, **SUITE 250**

(Street)

MGM MIRAGE [MGM]

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

08/01/2005

Symbol

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Estimated average

burden hours per

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

below)

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

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Disp	osed of (D) r. 3, 4, and				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Employee Common Stock Option	\$ 13.25	08/01/2005		<u>J(1)</u>		400,000	04/16/2004	04/16/2006	Common Stock	400,0
Employee Common Stock Option	\$ 13.25	08/01/2005		<u>J(1)</u>		300,000	04/16/2004	04/16/2006	Common Stock	300,0
Employee Common Stock	\$ 13.25	08/01/2005		<u>J(1)</u>		200,000	04/16/2004	04/16/2006	Common Stock	200,0
Employee Common Stock	\$ 13.25	08/01/2005		J <u>(1)</u>		200,000	04/16/2004	04/16/2006	Common Stock	200,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
stepsioning of their state of the state of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TRACINDA CORP 150 SOUTH RODEO DRIVE, SUITE 250 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212		X				
KERKORIAN KIRK 150 SOUTH RODEO DRIVE, SUITE 250 BEVERLY HILLS 90212				Director and 10% Owner		

Signatures

Anthony L Mandekic as Atty-in-fact for Tracinda Corporation and Kirk Kerkorian 08/02/2005

**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).
 - Cash settlement of options to buy an aggregate of 1,100,000 shares previously granted by Tracinda Corporation to four of its employees.
- (1) Ownership of the underlying shares is retained directly by Tracinda Corporation and indirectly by Kirk Kerkorian who owns all of the outstanding shares of common stock of Tracinda Corporation.

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