

FARAHI JOHN  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FARAHI JOHN

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

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

(Street)

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

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

RENO, NV 89502

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,791,983   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 272,047   | I  | by trust                          |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 276,749   | I  | by trust                          |
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| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 276,749   | I  | by trust                          |

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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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| 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<br>MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC<br>3800 S. VIRGINIA ST.<br>RENO, NV 89502 | X             | X         | CEO     |       |

## Signatures

John Farahi

08/10/2017

\*\*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).

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