

Farahi David-Jacques
Form 4
September 26, 2012

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 David-Jacques

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)

3800 S. VIRGINIA STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/24/2012

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

Chief Operating Officer

RENO, NV 89502

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/24/2012		A		6,010	A	\$ 8.067
Common Stock							10,010

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option/right to buy	\$ 6.72							<u>(1)</u>	02/10/2020	Common Stock	5,000
Option/right to buy	\$ 11.15							<u>(2)</u>	06/21/2020	Common Stock	5,000
Option/right to buy	\$ 10.2							<u>(3)</u>	07/12/2020	Common Stock	20,000
Option/right to buy	\$ 9.3							08/13/2014	08/13/2021	Common Stock	1,667
Option/right to buy	\$ 7.42							08/13/2015	08/13/2022	Common Stock	1,667
Option/right to buy	\$ 7.55							<u>(4)</u>	08/21/2022	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Farahi David-Jacques 3800 S. VIRGINIA STREET RENO, NV 89502	Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

David Farahi 09/26/2012
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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On February 10, 2010, Mr. Farahi was granted 5,000 stock options which vest as follows: 1,666 vest on February 10, 2013; 1,667 vest on February 10, 2014 and 1,667 vest on February 10, 2015.

- (2) On June 21, 2010, Mr. Farahi was granted 5,000 stock options which vest as follow: 1,666 vest on August 13, 2011; 1,667 vest on August 13, 2012 and 1,667 vest on August 13, 2013.
- (3) On July 12, 2010, Mr. Farahi was granted 20,000 stock options which vest as follows: 6,666 vest on July 12, 2013; 6,667 vest on July 12, 2014 and 6,667 vest on July 12, 2015.
- (4) On August 21, 2012, Mr. Farahi was granted 30,000 stock options which vest as follows: 10,000 vest on August 21, 2015; 10,000 vest on August 21, 2016 and 10,000 vest on August 21, 2017.

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