

MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Farahi David-Jacques

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)
 3800 S. VIRGINIA STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/16/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Operating Officer

RENO, NV 89502
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	11/16/2016		S		5,000	D	\$ 24.76
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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)

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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	\$ 23.63					09/01/2019	09/01/2026	Common stock	11,667
Option/Right to buy	\$ 23.52					08/01/2019	08/01/2026	Common Stock	6,666
Option/Right to buy	\$ 20.49					03/01/2019	03/01/2026	Common Stock	1,666
Option/Right to buy	\$ 17.6					08/21/2018	08/21/2025	Common Stock	10,000
Option/Right to buy	\$ 18.44					08/13/2018	08/13/2025	Common Stock	1,667
Option/Right to buy	\$ 20.69					07/12/2018	07/12/2025	Common Stock	6,667
Option/Right to buy	\$ 17.08					02/10/2018	02/10/2025	Common Stock	1,667
Option/Right to buy	\$ 12.4					08/13/2017	08/13/2024	Common Stock	1,667
Option/Right to buy	\$ 14.95					07/12/2017	07/12/2024	Common Stock	6,667
Option/Right to buy	\$ 18.41					02/10/2017	02/10/2024	Common Stock	1,666
Option/Right to buy	\$ 19					<u>(1)</u>	01/17/2024	Common Stock	40,000
Option/Right to buy	\$ 20					08/13/2016	08/13/2023	Common Stock	1,667
Option/Right to buy	\$ 17.79					07/12/2016	07/12/2023	Common Stock	6,666
Option/Right to buy	\$ 10.33					02/10/2016	02/10/2023	Common stock	1,666
Option/Right to buy	\$ 7.55					<u>(2)</u>	08/21/2022	Common Stock	30,000

