

FARAHI BOB  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 BOB

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)

MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC, 3800 S. VIRGINIA STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/12/2010

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

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/12/2010		S	12,000 D \$ 11.9767	1,804,865	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2010		S	15,924 D \$ 12.1477	1,804,865	D	

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	\$ 10.43					10/21/2012 10/21/2019	Common Stock 33,334
Option/right to buy	\$ 6.8					10/21/2011 10/21/2018	Common Stock 33,334
Option/right to buy	\$ 29					10/21/2010 10/21/2017	Common Stock 33,334
Option/right to buy	\$ 21.82					10/21/2009 10/21/2016	Common Stock 33,334
Option/right to buy	\$ 18.06					10/21/2008 10/21/2015	Common Stock 10,000
Option/right to buy	\$ 11.685					<u>(1)</u> 10/21/2014	Common Stock 100,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FARAH BOB MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC 3800 S. VIRGINIA STREET RENO, NV 89502	X	X	President	

## Signatures

Bob Farahi 05/14/2010  
 \*\*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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On October 21, 2004, Mr. Farahi was granted an option pursuant to the Company's 1993 Executive Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended, to purchase 100,000 shares of the Company's common stock at \$11.685 per share. The shares' vesting schedule is as follows: 33,332 vested on October 21, 2005; 33,334 vested on October 21, 2006 and 33,334 vested on October 21, 2007.

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