

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 [MCRJ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC, 3800 S. VIRGINIA STREET  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/21/2011

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

RENO, NV 89502

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,767,961   | 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)**

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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) | Amount of Shares |                  |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title            | Amount of Shares |
| Option/right to buy                        | \$ 9.33  | 10/21/2011                           |  | A                              | 33,334  | 10/21/2014 10/21/2021                                    | Common Stock  | 33,334           |                  |
| 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  |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(1)</sup> 10/21/2014                                | Common Stock  | 100,000          |                  |
| Option/right to buy                        | \$ 11.48   |                                      |  |                                |   | 10/21/2013 10/21/2020                                    | Common Stock  | 33,334           |                  |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Bob Farahi 10/21/2011  
 \*\*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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