

MGM Resorts International  
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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**JAMES PHYLLIS**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH

(Street)

LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**MGM Resorts International [MGM]**

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

12/08/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP SPECIAL COUNSEL-LITIGATION

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND | 12/08/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 11,000  | A  | \$ 0  |
| Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND | 12/08/2015                           |  | F                              |   | 7,287   | D  | \$ 21.56  |
| Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND | 12/08/2015                           |  | S                              |   | 3,713   | D  | \$ 21.5419  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 30,945  |

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Common  
 Stock \$.01  
 Par Value 12/08/2015 S 20,250 D 21.5956 10,695 D  
 ND (1)

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Employee Stock Appreciation Rights         | \$ 11.54   | 12/08/2015                           |  | M                              | 11,000  | 10/05/2010 10/05/2016                                    | Common Stock \$\$.01 Par Value ND                           |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships  |
|--|--|
| JAMES PHYLLIS<br>3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH<br>LAS VEGAS, NV 89109 | Director 10% Owner Officer<br>EVP SPECIAL COUNSEL-LITIGATION |

## Signatures

/s/ Andrew Hagopian III,  
 Attorney-In-Fact  
 12/08/2015  
 \*\*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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The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$21.53 to \$21.70, (1) inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.

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