

MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 JOHN

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/21/2013

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

MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC, 1175 MOANA LANE SUITE 200

(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 89509

(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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	1,787,392	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	256,765	I	by trust
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	261,467	I	by trust
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Common  
Stock

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 Number of Shares
Option/right to buy	\$ 11.685					(1) 10/21/2014		Common Stock	200,000
Option/right to buy	\$ 18.06					10/21/2008 10/21/2015		Common Stock	70,000
Option/right to buy	\$ 21.82					10/21/2009 10/21/2016		Common Stock	66,666
Option/right to buy	\$ 29					10/21/2010 10/21/2017		Common Stock	66,666
Option/right to buy	\$ 6.8					10/21/2011 10/21/2018		Common Stock	66,666
Option/right to buy	\$ 10.43					10/21/2012 10/21/2019		Common Stock	66,666
Option/right to buy	\$ 11.48					10/21/2013 10/21/2020		Common Stock	66,666
Option/right to buy	\$ 8.56					10/09/2015 10/09/2022		Common Stock	66,666
Option/right to buy	\$ 9.33					10/21/2014 10/21/2021		Common Stock	66,666
Option/right to buy	\$ 21.71	10/21/2013		A	66,666	10/21/2016 10/21/2023		Common Stock	66,666

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FARAHI JOHN MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC 1175 MOANA LANE SUITE 200 RENO, NV 89509	X	X	CEO	

## Signatures

John Farahi 10/31/2013

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).

On October 21, 2004, Mr. Farahi was granted an option pursuant to the Company's 1993 Executive Long Term Incentive Plan, as (1) amended, to purchase 200,000 shares of the Company's common stock at \$11.685 per share. The shares' vesting schedule is as follows: 66,666 vested on October 21, 2005; 66,666 vested on October 21, 2006 and 66,668 vested on October 21, 2007.

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