

MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC

Form 4

October 31, 2013

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FARAHI JOHN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

MONARCH CASINO & RESORT
INC, 1175 MOANA LANE SUITE
200

(Street)

RENO, NV 89509

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
MONARCH CASINO & RESORT
INC [MCRI]

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	1,787,392	D	
Common Stock					256,765	I	by trust
Common Stock					261,467	I	by trust
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Common
Stock

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number 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 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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