

FARAHI JOHN  
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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 [MCRI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC, 1175 MOANA LANE SUITE 200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/13/2018

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

RENO, NV 89509

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/13/2018		G	V	287,000	D	\$ 41.18 1,476,340
Common Stock	04/13/2018		G		70,500	A	\$ 41.18 343,154 I by trust
Common Stock	04/13/2018		G		70,500	A	\$ 41.18 347,856 I by trust
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Common Stock \$ 41.18  
 Common Stock 1,215 I by trust

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Options/Right to Buy	\$ 39.82	11/01/2018		A	66,666	11/01/2021 11/01/2028	Common Stock	66,666
Options/Right to Buy	\$ 45.32					11/01/2020 11/01/2027	Common Stock	66,666
Options/Right to Buy	\$ 23.08					11/01/2019 11/01/2026	Common Stock	66,666
Options/Right to Buy	\$ 17.62					10/21/2018 10/21/2025	Common Stock	66,666
Options/Right to Buy	\$ 12.32					10/21/2017 10/21/2024	Common Stock	66,666
Options/Right to Buy	\$ 21.71					10/21/2016 10/21/2023	Common Stock	66,666
Options/Right to Buy	\$ 8.56					10/09/2015 10/09/2022	Common Stock	66,666
Options/Right to Buy	\$ 9.33					10/21/2014 10/21/2021	Common Stock	66,666

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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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

11/08/2018

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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