

FARAHI BOB  
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/09/2012

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

MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC, 3800 S. VIRGINIA STREET

(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 89502

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 10/23/2012                           |  | G <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 680,000   | D  | \$ 0 1,087,961                    |
| Common Stock                    | 10/23/2012                           |  | G <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 340,000   | A  | \$ 0 340,000                      |
| Common Stock                    | 10/23/2012                           |  | G <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 340,000   | A  | \$ 0 340,000                      |

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) |                         |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|-------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount Number of Shares |
| Option/right to buy                        | \$ 8.56  | 10/09/2012                           |  | A                              | 33,334  | 10/09/2015   | 10/09/2022      | Common Stock  | 33,334                  |
| Option/right to buy                        | \$ 9.33  |                                      |  |                                |   | 10/21/2014   | 10/21/2021      | Common Stock  | 33,334                  |
| Option/right to buy                        | \$ 11.48   |                                      |  |                                |   | 10/21/2013   | 10/21/2020      | 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  |                                      |  |                                |   | (2)  | 10/21/2014      | Common Stock  | 100,000                 |

## 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

11/13/2012

\*\*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).
- (1) This transaction involved a gift of securities by Mr. Farahi to two separate trusts, of which Mr. Farahi is a trustee, for the benefit of his children.

- On October 21, 2004, Mr. Farahi was granted an option pursuant to the Company's 1993 Executive Long Term Incentive Plan, as
- (2) 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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