MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC

Form 4 May 27, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Check this box

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or

Form 5 obligations may continue.

See Instruction

SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

1(b).

(Last)

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 *

ZIDECK RONALD R

(First) (Middle)

1175 W. MOANA LANE, SUITE 200

(Street)

RENO, NV 89509

Symbol

MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC [mcri]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

05/26/2005

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. | 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and | 4) |
|------------------------|--|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----|---|-----|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Number of Shares |
| Option/Right to Buy | \$ 19.42 | 05/26/2005 | | A | | 6,100 | | 11/27/2005 | 05/26/2015 | Common stock | 6,10 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| ZIDECK RONALD R 1175 W. MOANA LANE SUITE 200 RENO, NV 89509 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Ronald R.
Zideck

**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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