

FARAHI BOB

Form 4

December 02, 2008

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 BOB

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, 3800 S. VIRGINIA STREET

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

11/28/2008

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

President

(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. 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/28/2008		S		2,297	D	\$ 9
					1,941,578	D	

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)**

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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 or Number of Shares
Option/right to buy	\$ 6.8					11/21/2011 11/21/2018	Common stock 33,334
Option/right to buy	\$ 11.685					(1) 10/21/2014	Common Stock 100,000
Option/right to buy	\$ 18.06					10/21/2008 10/21/2015	Common stock 10,000
Option/right to buy	\$ 21.82					10/21/2009 10/21/2016	Common stock 33,334
Option/right to buy	\$ 29					10/21/2010 10/21/2017	Common stock 33,334

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FARAHI BOB MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC 3800 S. VIRGINIA STREET RENO, NV 89502	X	X	President	

Signatures

Bob Farahi 12/02/2008
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

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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 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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