FARAHI BOB

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **FARAHI BOB** Issuer Symbol MONARCH CASINO & RESORT (Check all applicable) INC [mcri] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director _X__ 10% Owner _Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) MONARCH CASINO & RESORT 11/16/2017 President INC, 3800 S. VIRGINIA STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit corr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	sed of (I	D)	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)		
Common stock	11/16/2017		S	18,234	D	\$ 45.793	450,070	D			
Common Stock							450,070	D			
Common stock							435,000	I	by trust		
Common stock							434,626	I	by trust		
Common stock							100,000	I	by trust		

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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. Dr. Dinumber 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
Options / right to buy	\$ 45.32					11/01/2020	11/01/2027	Common stock	33,333
Options / right to buy	\$ 23.08					11/01/2019	11/01/2026	Common stock	33,333
Options / right to buy	\$ 17.62					10/21/2018	10/21/2025	Common stock	33,334
Options / right to buy	\$ 12.32					10/21/2017	10/21/2024	Common stock	33,334
Options / right to buy	\$ 21.71					10/21/2016	10/21/2023	Common stock	33,334
Options / right to buy	\$ 8.56					10/09/2015	10/09/2022	Common stock	33,334
Options / right to buy	\$ 9.33					10/21/2014	10/21/2021	Common stock	33,334

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC
3800 S. VIRGINIA STREET
RENO, NV 89502

Relationships

Other

Signatures

Bob Farahi 11/20/2017

**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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