

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)
11/30/2017

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

(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 89509

(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/30/2017		S		100	D	\$ 47.25
Common Stock	12/01/2017		S		9,941	D	\$ 46.25
Common Stock	12/04/2017		S		14,519	D	\$ 46.27
Common Stock	12/06/2017		S		440	D	\$ 46.25
	12/26/2017		G ⁽¹⁾		3,643	D	\$ 0

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Common Stock									
Common Stock	12/26/2017		G ⁽¹⁾	607	A	\$ 0	272,654	I	by trust
Common Stock	12/26/2017		G ⁽¹⁾	607	A	\$ 0	277,356	I	by trust
Common Stock	12/26/2017		G ⁽¹⁾	607	A	\$ 0	277,356	I	by trust
Common Stock	12/26/2017		G ⁽¹⁾	607	A	\$ 0	277,356	I	by trust
Common Stock	12/26/2017		G ⁽¹⁾	1,215	A	\$ 0	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 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	66,668
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	66,668
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	66,668

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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 03/30/2018

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** 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 involves a gift of securities by Mr. Farahi to five separate trusts, of which Mr. Farahi is trustee, for benefit of children and grandchildren.

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