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MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC Form 8-K April 25, 2017

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: April 25, 2017 (Date of earliest event reported)

Monarch Casino and Resort, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NV

(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation) 0-22088

(Commission File Number) 88-0300760

(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

3800 S. Virginia Street

(Address of principal executive offices) 89502

(Zip Code)

775-335-4600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter)

Emerging growth company []

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. []

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 25, 2017, Monarch Casino & Resort, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2017. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Monarch Casino and Resort, Inc. dated April 25, 2017

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: April 25, 2017

MONARCH CASINO AND RESORT, INC.

By: <u>/s/ EDWIN S. KOENIG</u>

EDWIN S. KOENIG

Chief Accounting Officer and Duly Authorized Officer

Exhibit Index Exhibit No. Description 99.1 Press Release of Monarch Casino and Resort, Inc. dated April 25, 2017