MGM MIRAGE Form 4 October 08, 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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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

SANTORO CATHRYN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MGM MIRAGE [MGM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/06/2008

3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH

(Zip)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

(State) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh
Employee Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 19	10/06/2008	10/06/2008	A	18,750 (1)	10/06/2009	10/06/2015	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	18,7
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 19	10/06/2008	10/06/2008	A	1,875 (2)	10/06/2009	10/06/2015	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	1,8
Emp Stk Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.215					11/01/2004	11/01/2014	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	20,0
Emp Stk Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.05					05/03/2005	05/03/2012	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	30,0
Employee Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 42.93					04/03/2006	04/03/2013	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	20,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

SANTORO CATHRYN 3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

SVP & TREASURER

Signatures

Troy McHenry, 10/08/2008 Attorney-In-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) granted under MGM MIRAGE 2005 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Vesting plan calls for SARs to become exercisable in equal 25% yearly amounts commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under MGM MIRAGE 2005 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The RSUs are subject to meeting minimum (2) performance criteria set by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of MGM MIRAGE. Provided such criteria are met, the RSUs will vest in four equal 25% yearly amounts commencing on October 6, 2009.

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