**MGM MIRAGE** Form 4 October 08, 2008

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MURREN JAMES			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MGM MIRAGE [MGM]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH			(Month/Day/Year) 10/06/2008				X Director X Officer (g below)		% Owner her (specify	
LAS VEGA	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						0 D 01 1		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Dee Execution		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecurionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ties (A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	of, or Benefici 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of	
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND							222,454	I	Murren Family Trust	
Common Stock \$.01							22 870	T	Acorn Partners, Lp	

22,870

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

- Murren

Trust

Children's

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# $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Exercise any ice of (Month/Day erivative		Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nur Sha
Employee Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 19	10/06/2008	10/06/2008	A	187,500 (1)	10/06/2009	10/07/2015	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	18
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 19	10/06/2008	10/06/2008	A	18,750 (2)	10/06/2009	10/06/2015	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	1
Emp Stk Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.05					05/03/2006	05/03/2012	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	60
Emp Stk Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.9375					12/13/2000	12/13/2009	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	50
Emp Stk Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.36					05/10/2006	05/10/2012	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	10
Emp Stk Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.74					02/27/2004	02/27/2013	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	1,0

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**MURREN JAMES** 

3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH X PRESIDENT & COO

LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

## **Signatures**

John McManus, Attorney-In-Fact

\*\*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) 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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