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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A REDMOND	ddress of Reportin OJOHN	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			MGM MIRAGE [MGG]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction							
			(Month/Da	ay/Year)			_X_ Director	10%	6 Owner	
3600 LAS V	ÆGAS BLVD.	SOUTH	05/03/2005			_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) PRESIDENT & CEO - MGM GRAND RE				
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (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)	
Stock \$.01							40			
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 orDerivative 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 of Number of Shares
Emp Stk Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 68.1 (2)	05/03/2005	05/03/2005	A	300,000	05/03/2006	05/03/2012	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	300,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

REDMOND JOHN 3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

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PRESIDENT & CEO - MGM GRAND RE

Signatures

Bryan L. Wright, Attorney-In-Fact 05/04/2005

**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).
- 75,000 of these shares are subject to certain restrictions contained in a Restricted Stock Agreement dated as of June 3, 2002 between MGM MIRAGE and the issuee of the shares. The issuee is eligible for 50% of the shares upon completion of three years of employment with the company from the date of the Agreement and is eligible for 100% of the shares upon completion of four years of employment with the company from the date of the Agreement.
- Options granted under MGM MIRAGE 2005 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Vesting plan calls for options to become exercisable in equal 20% yearly amounts commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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