MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC Form 8-K May 25, 2010

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 (Date of earliest event reported): May 21, 2010

Monarch Casino & Resort, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **0-22088** (Commission File Number)

88-0300760 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

3800 South Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada (Address of principal executive offices)

89502 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (775) 335-4600

Not applicable.

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

The 2010 annual meeting of the stockholders of Monarch Casino & Resort, Inc. (the Company) was held on May 21, 2010. Items of business set forth in the Company s proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 9, 2010 that were voted on and approved are as follows:

(1) Election of Directors:

Nominee	For	Votes Withheld	Broker Non-Vote
John Farahi	9,848,045	4,558,678	0
Craig Sullivan	11,356,923	3,049,800	0

(2) Approval of a stock option exchange program for eligible employees:

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Vote
8,849,820	5,553,702	3,201	0

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SIGNATURES

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.

Monarch Casino and Resort, Inc.

Date: May 25, 2010

/s/ Ronald Rowan Ronald Rowan Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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