

FARAHI JOHN  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FARAHI JOHN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC [MCRI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/30/2017

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CEO

MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC, 1175 MOANA LANE SUITE 200

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

RENO, NV 89509

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/30/2017		S		100	D	\$ 47.25
Common Stock	12/01/2017		S		9,941	D	\$ 46.25
Common Stock	12/04/2017		S		14,519	D	\$ 46.27
Common Stock	12/06/2017		S		440	D	\$ 46.25
	12/26/2017		G <sup>(1)</sup>		3,643	D	\$ 0

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Common Stock									
Common Stock	12/26/2017		G <sup>(1)</sup>	607	A	\$ 0	272,654	I	by trust
Common Stock	12/26/2017		G <sup>(1)</sup>	607	A	\$ 0	277,356	I	by trust
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Common Stock	12/26/2017		G <sup>(1)</sup>	1,215	A	\$ 0	1,215	I	by trust

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

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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 (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 Derivative 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 or Number of Shares
Options/Right to Buy	\$ 45.32					11/01/2020	11/01/2027	Common Stock	66,668
Options/Right to Buy	\$ 23.08					11/01/2019	11/01/2026	Common Stock	66,666
Options/Right to Buy	\$ 17.62					10/21/2018	10/21/2025	Common Stock	66,666
Options/Right to Buy	\$ 12.32					10/21/2017	10/21/2024	Common Stock	66,668
Options/Right to Buy	\$ 21.71					10/21/2016	10/21/2023	Common Stock	66,666

