

JAMES PHYLLIS
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FORM 4

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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 *
JAMES PHYLLIS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MGM MIRAGE [MGG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/18/2005

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

3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH

SENIOR VP & SENIOR COUNSEL

(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

LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V | Amount | | Price |
| Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND | 02/18/2005 | 02/18/2005 | M | 2,500 A | \$ 35.75 | 6,500 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND | 02/18/2005 | 02/18/2005 | M | 1,000 A | \$ 25.48 | 7,500 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND | 02/18/2005 | 02/18/2005 | S | 2,700 D | \$ 78.85 | 4,800 ⁽¹⁾ | D |

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Common
 Stock \$.01
 Par Value 02/18/2005 02/18/2005 S 800 D \$ 78.95 4,000 ⁽¹⁾ D
 ND

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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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Emp Stk Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.48 | 02/18/2005 | 02/18/2005 | M | 1,000 | 02/27/2004 02/27/2013 | Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND | 1,000 |
| Emp Stk Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 35.75 | 02/18/2005 | 02/18/2005 | M | 2,500 | 03/04/2003 03/04/2012 | Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND | 2,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JAMES PHYLLIS 3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH LAS VEGAS, NV 89109 | | | SENIOR VP & SENIOR COUNSEL | |

Signatures

Bryan L. Wright,
Attorney-In-Fact

02/22/2005

__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).

- The shares under this grant 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.
- (1) Options granted under MGM MIRAGE Employee Stock Option Plan. Vesting plan calls for options to become exercisable in equal 20% yearly amounts over a period of five years commencing on 2/27/04.
 - (2) Options granted under MGM MIRAGE 1997 Nonqualified Stock Option Plan. Vesting plan calls for options to become exercisable in equal 25% yearly amounts commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
 - (3)

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