

FARAHI BEN
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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 BEN

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)
3702 SOUTH VIRGINIA ST., UNIT G2
(Street)
RENO, NV 89502
(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/17/2012
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Shares of common stock | 12/17/2012 | | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 9.51 | 1,952,164 D |
| Shares of common stock | 12/18/2012 | | S | 11,500 | D | \$ 9.23 | 1,940,664 D |

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

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