

MGM Resorts International  
Form 8-K  
August 28, 2015

**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): August 24, 2015**

**MGM RESORTS INTERNATIONAL**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**DELAWARE**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**3600 Las Vegas Boulevard South,**

**001-10362**  
**(Commission**

**file number)**

**88-0215232**  
**(I.R.S. employer**

**identification no.)**

**89109**

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**Las Vegas, Nevada**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)** **(Zip code)**  
**(702) 693-7120**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**Not Applicable**

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

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangement of Certain Officers.**

*(e) Daniel J. D Arrigo Employment Agreement*

On August 24, 2015, MGM Resorts International, a Delaware corporation (the Company), and Daniel J. D Arrigo, the Company's Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, entered into an employment agreement (the Employment Agreement), effective as of May 4, 2015 (the Effective Date). The Employment Agreement provides for a term of employment commencing on May 4, 2015 and ending on May 3, 2019.

The Employment Agreement provides a minimum annual base salary of \$875,000. Per the Employment Agreement, Mr. D Arrigo's annual target bonus (the Bonus), as determined under the Company's management incentive program, will be up to 150% of his base salary. The Employment Agreement also provides Mr. D Arrigo with certain other benefits and perquisites, which are discussed in detail in the Employment Agreement.

In the event of a termination of Mr. D Arrigo's employment as the result of his death or a termination by the Company due to disability, the Company will pay Mr. D Arrigo six months' salary payable at regular payroll intervals (less any payments received from an employer-paid short term disability policy).

In the event of a termination by the Company for no cause or by Mr. D Arrigo for good cause prior to the end of the term of the Employment Agreement, Mr. D Arrigo will receive (i) an amount equal to his annual base salary plus his target Bonus amount, payable in 12 monthly installments; (ii) any earned but unpaid discretionary bonus due to him; and (iii) a payment equal to 1.5 times the cost of COBRA for a coverage period of 12 months, payable in 12 monthly installments. If the Company terminates Mr. D Arrigo for no cause after the end of the term of the Employment Agreement (at which time he would be treated as an at-will employee of the Company), Mr. D Arrigo will receive a lump sum payment equal to the greater of (i) 13 weeks' base salary or (ii) 2 times the amount he would otherwise receive under the Company's then-effective discretionary severance policy. Any such severance payments will be subject to applicable taxes and Mr. D Arrigo's execution and non-revocation of a general release of claims.

The Employment Agreement also contains a non-compete covenant generally prohibiting Mr. D Arrigo from providing services to a competitor or soliciting employees or business contacts for 12 months following his termination of employment or for 12 months following the term of the Employment Agreement. In addition, the Employment Agreement mandates that Mr. D Arrigo's confidentiality obligations continue even after his termination of employment.

The foregoing description is not a complete description of the Employment Agreement and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Employment Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated by reference in this Item 5.02. Any capitalized terms not defined herein are defined in the Employment Agreement.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits:

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Exhibit  
No.

Description

10.1 Employment Agreement, dated as of August 24, 2015, by and between Daniel D Arrigo and MGM Resorts International

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 28, 2015

**MGM Resorts International**

By: /s/ Andrew Hagopian III

Name: Andrew Hagopian III

Title: Senior Vice President, Assistant  
General Counsel & Assistant Secretary

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