

MGM MIRAGE
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â McManus John | | (Month/Day/Year) | MGM MIRAGE [MGM] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 07/16/2008 | |
| 3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD. | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| SOUTH | | | | |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| LAS VEGAS,Â NVÂ 89109 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | SENIOR VP ASST GENERAL | |
| | | | COUNSEL | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

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(Instr. 5)

| Instrument | Grant Date | Expiration Date | Common Stock \$01 Par Value | Quantity | Exercise Price | Exercise Type | Notes |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------------|---------------|-------|
| Emp Stk Option (Right to Buy) | 02/27/2004 | 02/27/2013 | ND | 20,000 | \$ 12.74 | D | Â |
| Emp Stk Option (Right to Buy) | 04/30/2002 | 04/30/2011 | ND | 20,000 | \$ 15.035 | D | Â |
| Emp Stk Option (Right to Buy) | 05/03/2006 | 05/03/2012 | ND | 20,000 | \$ 34.05 | D | Â |
| Emp Stock Appreciation Rights | 07/07/2009 | 07/07/2015 | ND | 30,000 | \$ 30.76 | D | Â |
| Emp Stock Appreciation Rights | 03/03/2009 | 03/03/2015 | ND | 20,000 | \$ 60.25 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| McManus John 3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH LAS VEGAS, NV 89109 | Â | Â | Â SENIOR VP ASST GENERAL COUNSEL | Â |

Signatures

JOHN
MCMANUS 07/15/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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