Farahi David-Jacques Form 4 September 04, 2018

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

Farahi David-Jacques

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MONARCH CASINO & RESORT

INC [MCRI]

(Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2018

3800 S. VIRGINIA STREET

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

COO

below)

Person

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

Issuer

below)

Director

X\_ Officer (give title

RENO, NV 89502

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed or (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	f			
				Code V	(A) (D	) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options / Right to Buy	\$ 47.05	09/01/2018		A	11,666	09/01/2021	09/01/2028	Common Stock	11,666
Options / Right to Buy	\$ 47.81					08/01/2021	08/01/2028	Common Stock	6,667
Options / Right to Buy	\$ 42.74					<u>(1)</u>	05/03/2028	Common Stock	50,000
Options / Right to Buy	\$ 42.46					03/01/2021	03/01/2028	Common Stock	1,667
Options / Right to Buy	\$ 45.55					02/01/2021	02/01/2028	Common Stock	13,333
Options / Right to Buy	\$ 35.1					09/01/2020	09/01/2027	Common Stock	11,666
Options / Right to Buy	\$ 33.34					08/01/2020	08/01/2027	Common Stock	6,667
Options / Right to Buy	\$ 26.93					03/01/2020	03/01/2027	Common Stock	1,666
Options / Right to Buy	\$ 23.54					02/01/2020	02/01/2027	Common Stock	13,333
Options / Right to Buy	\$ 23.63					09/01/2019	09/01/2026	Common Stock	11,667
Options / Right to Buy	\$ 23.52					08/01/2019	08/01/2026	Common Stock	6,666
Options / Right to Buy	\$ 20.49					03/01/2019	03/01/2026	Common Stock	1,666

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Options / Right to Buy	\$ 17.6	08/21/2018	08/21/2025	Common Stock	10,000
Options / Right to Buy	\$ 18.44	08/13/2018	08/13/2025	Common Stock	1,667
Options / Right to Buy	\$ 20.69	07/12/2018	07/12/2025	Common Stock	6,667
Options / Right to Buy	\$ 17.08	02/10/2018	02/10/2025	Common Stock	1,667
Options / Right to Buy	\$ 12.4	08/13/2017	08/13/2024	Common Stock	1,667
Options / Right to Buy	\$ 14.95	07/12/2017	07/12/2024	Common Stock	6,667
Options / Right to Buy	\$ 18.41	02/10/2017	02/10/2024	Common Stock	1,666
Options / Right to Buy	\$ 19	(2)	01/17/2024	Common Stock	40,000
Options / Right to Buy	\$ 20	08/13/2016	08/13/2023	Common Stock	1,667
Options / Right to Buy	\$ 17.79	07/12/2016	07/12/2023	Common Stock	6,666
Options / Right to Buy	\$ 10.33	02/10/2016	02/10/2023	Common Stock	1,666
Options / Right to Buy	\$ 7.55	(3)	08/21/2022	Common Stock	30,000
Option / Right to Buy	\$ 7.42	08/13/2015	08/13/2022	Common Stock	1,667
Options / Right to Buy	\$ 9.3	08/13/2014	08/13/2021	Common Stock	1,667
Options / Right to	\$ 10.2	<u>(4)</u>	07/12/2020	Common Stock	20,000

Buy

Options / Right to Buy	\$ 11.15	(5)	06/21/2020	Common Stock	5,000
Options / Right to Buy	\$ 6.72	<u>(6)</u>	02/10/2020	Common Stock	5,000

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Farahi David-Jacques							
3800 S. VIRGINIA STREET			COO				
RENO, NV 89502							

### **Signatures**

David farahi 09/03/2018

\*\*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).
- (1) On May 3, 2018, Mr. Farahi was granted 50,000 stock options, which vest as follows: 16,666 vest on May 3, 2021; 16,667 vest on May 3, 2022 and 16,667 vest on May 3, 2023.
- (2) On January 17, 2014, Mr. Farahi was granted 40,000 stock options, which vest as follows: 13,333 vest on January 17, 2017; 13,333 vest on January 17, 2018 and 13,334 vest on January 17, 2019.
- (3) On August 21, 2012, Mr. Farahi was granted 30,000 stock options, which vest as follows: 10,000 vest on August 21, 2015; 10,000 vest on August 21, 2016 and 10,000 vest on August 21, 2017.
- (4) On July 12, 2010, Mr. Farahi was granted 20,000 stock options, which vest as follows: 6,666 vest on July 12, 2013; 6,667 vest on July 12, 2014 and 6,667 vest on July 12, 2015.
- (5) On June 21, 2010, Mr. Farahi was granted 5,000 stock options, which vest as follows: 1,666 vest on June 21, 2013; 1,667 vest on June 21, 2014 and 1,667 vest on June 21, 2015.
- (6) On February 10, 2010, Mr. Farahi was granted 5,000 stock options, which vest as follows: 1,666 vest on February 10, 2013; 1,667 vest on February 10, 2014 and 1,667 vest on February 10, 2015.

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