MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC Form 8-K March 22, 2013

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): March 19, 2013

Monarch Casino & Resort, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **0-22088** (Commission File Number)

88-0300760 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

3800 South Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada (Address of principal executive offices)

89502 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (775) 335-4600

Not applicable.

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

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Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management

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

On March 19, 2013, Ronald R. Zideck informed Monarch Casino & Resort, Inc. (the Company) that he does not intend to stand for re-election when his term as a member of the Company s board of directors expires at the 2013 annual meeting of stockholders. Mr. Zideck s decision not to stand for re-election does not involve any disagreement with the Company, its management or board of directors.

Mr. Zideck commented: I am very appreciative for having the opportunity of representing the Company and its stockholders as a member of the board of directors for the past 13 years. I wish the Company continued success in the future as it continues to grow and be recognized for its outstanding performance.

SIGNATURES

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

Monarch Casino and Resort, Inc.

Date: March 22, 2013

/s/ Ronald Rowan Ronald Rowan Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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