

D'ARRIGO DANIEL
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FORM 4

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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 *
D'ARRIGO DANIEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH

(Street)

LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MGM Resorts International [MGM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

09/10/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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		
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	09/10/2011	09/10/2011	M	3,471 A	\$ 0	16,193	D
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	09/10/2011	09/10/2011	F ⁽¹⁾	919 D	\$ 10.09	15,274	D

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	09/10/2011	09/10/2011	M	3,471	09/10/2011 (3)	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND
Employee Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 10.32	09/12/2011	09/12/2011	A	350,000	09/12/2012(4) 09/12/2018	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
D'ARRIGO DANIEL 3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH LAS VEGAS, NV 89109			EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT & CFO	

Signatures

Francine A. Vazquez,
Attorney-In-Fact

09/13/2011

**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) Represents shares of Common Stock of MGM Resorts International (the "Common Stock") to satisfy the tax withholding obligations upon vesting of the 3,471 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs").
- (2) Each RSU represents the right to receive, following vesting, one share of Common Stock.
- (3) RSUs do not have an expiration date.
- (4)

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Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) granted under the MGM Resorts International Amended and Restated 2005 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
The SARs will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on September 12, 2012.

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