

ARPIN RICKY EDWARD
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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 *
ARPIN RICKY EDWARD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MGM Resorts International [MGM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD., S.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/08/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP AND CORPORATE CONTROLLER

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	01/08/2012		M		700	A	\$ 0
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	01/08/2012		F(1)		215	D	\$ 11.13

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/08/2012		M	700	01/08/2011(2) (3)	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ARPIN RICKY EDWARD 3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD., S. LAS VEGAS, NV 89109			SVP AND CORPORATE CONTROLLER	

Signatures

/s/ Andrew Hagopian III,
Attorney-In-Fact
Date: 01/10/2012

**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 700 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs").
- (2) RSUs granted under the MGM Resorts International Amended and Restated 2005 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents the right to receive, following vesting, one share of Common Stock.
- (3) RSUs do not have an expiration date.

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