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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **FARAHI BOB**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC [MCRI]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/22/2007

X_ Officer (give title below) President

Other (specify

_X__ 10% Owner

MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC, 1175 MOANA LANE SUITE 200

(Street)

(State)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

RENO, NV 89509

(City)

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code				Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	,			Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
		• •	·				Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					()		Reported	(I)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/22/2007		S	13,349	D	\$ 27.0176	2,034,834	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2007		S	44,395	D	\$ 27.0933	2,034,834	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option/right to buy	\$ 11.685					<u>(1)</u>	10/21/2014	Common Stock	100,000
Option/right to buy	\$ 18.06					10/21/2008	10/21/2015	Common Stock	10,000
Option/right to buy	\$ 21.82					10/21/2009	10/21/2016	Common Stock	33,334

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FARAHI BOB MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC 1175 MOANA LANE SUITE 200 RENO, NV 89509	X	X	President			

Signatures

Bob Farahi 03/26/2007

**Signature of 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).
- On October 21, 2004, Mr. Farahi was granted an option pursuant to the Company's 1993 Executive Long-Term Incentive Plan, as (1) amended, to purchase 100,000 shares of the Company's common stock at \$11.685 per share. The shares' vesting schedule is as follows: 33,332 vested on October 21, 2005; 33,334 vested on October 21, 2006 and 33,334 will vest on October 21, 2007.

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