

MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
FARAHI BOB

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC [mcri]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/30/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President

MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC, 1175 MOANA LANE SUITE 200

(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
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

RENO, NV 89509

(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 | 03/30/2006 | | S | | 8,500 | D | \$ 28.5541 |
| Common stock | 03/31/2006 | | S | | 32,000 | D | \$ 28.4394 |
| Common stock | | | | | | | 2,210,078 |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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On October 21, 2005, Mr. Farahi was granted an option pursuant to the Company's 1993 Executive Long-Term Incentive Plan, as
(2) amended, to purchase 10,000 shares of the Company's common stock at \$18.06 per share. All 10,000 shares from this grant vest on October 21, 2008.

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