Koenig Edwin S. Form 4 May 23, 2018

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Koenig Edwin S.

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3800 S. VIRGINIA STREET

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

RENO, NV 89502

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MONARCH CASINO & RESORT **INC [MCRI]**

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

05/10/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Month/Day/Year)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below)

CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Following

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Securities Security or Exercise any Code (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amoun

Underlying Securiti

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	() D (I (I	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code \	V (1	A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share
Options/Right to Buy	\$ 18.84	05/10/2018		S		3	3,333	05/04/2018	05/04/2025	Commin Stock	3,33
Options/Right to Buy	\$ 18.84							05/04/2019	05/04/2025	Common Stock	3,33
Options/Right to Buy	\$ 18.84							05/04/2020	05/04/2025	Common Stock	3,33

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Koenig Edwin S.							
3800 S. VIRGINIA STREET			CAO				
RENO, NV 89502							

Signatures

Edwin S.
Koenig

**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).

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