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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McManus John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

MGM MIRAGE [MGM]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

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

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

10/05/2009

below)

SVP DEPUTY COUNSEL & ASST SCY

(Street)

3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH

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

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

LAS VEGAS, NV 89109 (State)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

Following Reported

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amoun Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securit Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh
Employee Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 11.54	10/05/2009	10/05/2009	A	15,000 (1)	10/05/2010	10/05/2016	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	15,0
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	10/05/2009	10/05/2009	A	2,000	10/05/2010	10/05/2016	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	2,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McManus John

3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH

LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

SVP DEPUTY COUNSEL & ASST SCY

Signatures

Troy McHenry,
Attorney-In-Fact

**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) Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) granted under MGM MIRAGE Amended and Restated 2005 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The SARs will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on October 5, 2010.
- Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under MGM MIRAGE Amended and Restated 2005 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The RSUs are subject to meeting minimum performance criteria set by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of MGM MIRAGE. Provided such criteria are met, the RSUs will vest in four equal 25% yearly amounts commencing on October 5, 2010.

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