MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC Form 10-K/A April 22, 2016

United States

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Form 10-K/A

(Amendment No. 1)

(MARK ONE)

x ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

OR

o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD FROM TO

Commission File No. 0-22088

MONARCH CASINO & RESORT, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) **88-0300760** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3800 S. Virginia Street
Reno, Nevada
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

89502 (ZIP Code)

Registrant $\,$ s telephone number, including area code: (775) 335-4600 $\,$

SECURITIES REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OF THE ACT:

Title of each class None Name of each exchange on which registered None

SECURITIES REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(g) OF THE ACT:

COMMON STOCK, \$0.01 PAR VALUE

(Title of Class)

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. YES o NO x

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. YES o NO x

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. YES x NO o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Website, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). YES x NO o

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of the registrant &knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large Accelerated Filer o

Accelerated Filer x

Non-Accelerated Filer o

Smaller Reporting Company o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). YES o NO x

The aggregate market value of voting and non-voting common equity held by nonaffiliates as of June 30, 2015, based on the closing price as reported on The Nasdaq Stock Market (SM) of \$20.56 per share, was approximately \$257.9 million

As of March 5, 2016, Registrant had 17,216,952 shares of common stock outstanding.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the Proxy Statement for Registrant s 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which Proxy Statement shall be filed with the Commission not later than 120 days after the end of the fiscal year covered by this report, are incorporated by reference into Part III.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

We are filing this amendment to our Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 11, 2016 (the <u>Original Filing</u>), solely to amend the cover page to correct (i) the number of shares of common stock outstanding as of March 5, 2016, and (ii) the aggregate market value of our common stock held by non-affiliates as of June 30, 2015. No other changes have been made to the Original Filing. This amendment does not modify, amend or update any of the financial or other information contained in the Original Filing, nor does it reflect events occurring after the filing of the Original Filing. This amendment consists solely of the amended cover page, this explanatory note, the signature page and the certifications and XBRL required to be filed as exhibits hereto.

amended cover page, this explanatory note, the signature page and the certifications and XBRL required to be filed as exhibits hereto. **Item 15. Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedules** The following exhibits are filed as part of this report on Form 10-K/A: (a)(3)Certification of Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a), as 31.1 adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Certification of Principal Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a), as 31.2 adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the 32.1 Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 is filed as an exhibit to this Form 10-K/A Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 is filed as an exhibit to this Form 10-K/A XBRL Instance 101.INS 101.SCH XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

> MONARCH CASINO & RESORT, INC. (Registrant)

Date: April 22, 2016 By: /s/ Edwin S. Koenig Edwin S. Koenig, Chief Accounting Officer

(Chief Accounting Officer and Duly Authorized Officer)

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