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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement EMPIRE RESORTS INC [NYNY] Kline Kevin D (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O MONTICELLO CASINO (Check all applicable) AND RACEWAY,, Â 204 STATE ROUTE 17B, P.O. BOX 10% Owner Director 5013 _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group See Remarks Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person MONTICELLO, Â NYÂ 12701 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

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

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(I) (Instr. 5)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Kline Kevin D

C/O MONTICELLO CASINO AND RACEWAY, 204 STATE ROUTE 17B, P.O. BOX 5013 MONTICELLO, NYÂ 12701

Â See Remarks Â

Signatures

/s/ Kevin D.

Kline

12/14/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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- ** 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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Remarks:

Chief Operating Officer and General Manager of Montreign Operating Company, LLC, an indirect, wh

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