ARPIN RICKY EDWARD

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ARPIN RICKY EDWARD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

MGM Resorts International [MGM]

(Check all applicable)

3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD., S.

(Month/Day/Year)

10/03/2011

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

below) SVP AND CORPORATE CONTROLLER

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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(Instr. 4)

Person

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

LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported 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	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ed of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh
Employee Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 8.23	10/03/2011		A		18,750		10/03/2012	10/03/2018	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	18,7
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	10/03/2011		A		2,500		10/03/2012	(3)	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	2,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other		

ARPIN RICKY EDWARD 3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD., S. LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

SVP AND CORPORATE CONTROLLER

Signatures

Francine A. Vazquez, 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 the MGM Resorts International Amended and Restated 2005 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The SARs will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on October 3, 2012.
- Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under the Plan. Each RSU represents the right to receive, following vesting, one share of common stock. The RSUs are subject to meeting minimum performance criteria set by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of MGM Resorts International. Provided such criteria are met, the RSUs will vest in four equal annual installments commencing on October 3, 2012.
- (3) RSUs do not have an expiration date.

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