

MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC  
Form 8-K  
February 20, 2018

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

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Form 8-K

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event Reported): February 20, 2018

**Monarch Casino & Resort, Inc.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Nevada**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**0-22088**  
(Commission File Number)

**88-0300760**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
Number)

**3800 South Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada 89502**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(775) 335-4600**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not applicable.**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. [ ]

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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 20, 2018, Monarch Casino & Resort, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2017. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Monarch Casino and Resort, Inc. dated February 20, 2018

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Monarch Casino & Resort, Inc.**

Date: February 20, 2018

By: /s/ Edwin S. Koenig  
Edwin S. Koenig  
Chief Accounting Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit No.    Description**

99.1            Press Release of Monarch Casino and Resort, Inc. dated February 20, 2018