

MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC

Form 8-K

October 05, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **October 5, 2011**

**Monarch Casino & Resort, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

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

**88-0300760**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**3800 South Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**89502**  
(Zip Code)

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

**Not applicable.**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On October 4, 2011, Monarch Casino & Resort, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it has entered into an option to purchase 1.5 acres of developable land contiguous to the Riviera Black Hawk casino from the Black Hawk-Central City Sanitation District.

A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1

Press Release Issued October 4, 2011.

**SIGNATURES**

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 and Resort, Inc.

Date: October 5, 2011

/s/ Ronald Rowan  
Ronald Rowan  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer