

MGM MIRAGE
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LANNI J TERRENCE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH

(Street)

LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MGM MIRAGE [MGM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/11/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

CHAIRMAN & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND | 08/11/2005 | 08/11/2005 | M | | 145,000 A \$ 17.075 | 145,000 | D |
| Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND | 08/11/2005 | 08/11/2005 | S | | 15,000 D \$ 42.6 | 130,000 | D |
| Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND | 08/11/2005 | 08/11/2005 | S | | 10,000 D \$ 42.65 | 120,000 | D |

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|--|------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND | 08/11/2005 | 08/11/2005 | S | 15,000 | D | \$ 42.7 | 105,000 | D | |
| Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND | 08/11/2005 | 08/11/2005 | S | 20,000 | D | \$ 42.75 | 85,000 | D | |
| Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND | 08/11/2005 | 08/11/2005 | S | 15,000 | D | \$ 42.8 | 70,000 | D | |
| Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND | 08/11/2005 | 08/11/2005 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 42.84 | 65,000 | D | |
| Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND | 08/11/2005 | 08/11/2005 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 42.85 | 60,000 | D | |
| Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND | 08/11/2005 | 08/11/2005 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 42.87 | 55,000 | D | |
| Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND | 08/11/2005 | 08/11/2005 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 42.88 | 50,000 | D | |
| Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND | 08/11/2005 | 08/11/2005 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 42.89 | 45,000 | D | |
| Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND | 08/11/2005 | 08/11/2005 | S | 45,000 | D | \$ 42.9 | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND | | | | | | | 238,350 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Lanni Family Trust |

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Emp Stk Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 17.075 | 08/11/2005 | 08/11/2005 | M | 145,000 | 05/31/2002 | 05/31/2010 | Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND | 145,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LANNI J TERRENCE 3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH LAS VEGAS, NV 89109 | X | | CHAIRMAN & CEO | |

Signatures

Bryan L. Wright,
Attorney-In-Fact

08/17/2005

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) 150,000 of the shares (on a post-split basis) are subject to certain restrictions contained in a Restricted Stock Agreement dated as of June 3, 2002 between MGM MIRAGE and the issuer of the shares, which restrictions terminate upon completion of four years of employment with the company from the date of the Agreement. These shares are held by the Lanni Family Trust, under agreement dated June 21, 1990, of which the reporting person is trustee.

(2) Represents options regranted to the reporting person pursuant to the Company's 2001 Stock Option Exchange Program.

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