

MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC  
Form 8-K  
April 01, 2009

**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): **March 27, 2009**

**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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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.03 Amendment to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

Effective March 27, 2009, the board of directors of Monarch Casino & Resort, Inc. (the Company ) amended the bylaws of the Company to allow for notification of annual and special meetings of the stockholders of the Company as provided under Nevada corporate law, including electronic notification.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

3.01 Amendment No. 2 to Bylaws of Monarch Casino & Resort, Inc. dated March 27, 2009.

**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.

Date: April 1, 2009

Monarch Casino and Resort, Inc.

/s/ Ronald Rowan  
Ronald Rowan

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer