

MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC  
Form 8-K  
October 22, 2008

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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 22, 2008

Monarch Casino & Resort, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Nevada  | 0-22088                  | 88-0300760                        |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

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| 3800 South Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada | 89502      |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |

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

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:

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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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 22, 2008, Monarch Casino & Resort, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated October 22, 2008, issued by Monarch Casino & Resort, Inc.

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 22, 2008

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

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