

MGM MIRAGE  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â McManus John		(Month/Day/Year)	MGM MIRAGE [MGM]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/16/2008	
3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
LAS VEGAS,Â NVÂ 89109			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			SENIOR VP ASST GENERAL	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
			COUNSEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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(Instr. 5)

Instrument	Grant Date	Expiration Date	Common Stock \$01 Par Value	Quantity	Exercise Price	Exercise Type	Notes
Emp Stk Option (Right to Buy)	02/27/2004	02/27/2013	ND	20,000	\$ 12.74	D	Â
Emp Stk Option (Right to Buy)	04/30/2002	04/30/2011	ND	20,000	\$ 15.035	D	Â
Emp Stk Option (Right to Buy)	05/03/2006	05/03/2012	ND	20,000	\$ 34.05	D	Â
Emp Stock Appreciation Rights	07/07/2009	07/07/2015	ND	30,000	\$ 30.76	D	Â
Emp Stock Appreciation Rights	03/03/2009	03/03/2015	ND	20,000	\$ 60.25	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McManus John 3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH LAS VEGAS, NV 89109	Â	Â	Â SENIOR VP ASST GENERAL COUNSEL	Â

## Signatures

JOHN  
MCMANUS 07/15/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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