

MGM MIRAGE
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FORM 4

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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 *
WOLZINGER MELVIN

(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)
08/20/2008

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)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND | 08/20/2008 | 08/20/2008 | P | 300 | A \$ 27.7 | 33,600 | D |
| Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND | 08/20/2008 | 08/20/2008 | P | 700 | A \$ 27.71 | 34,300 | D |

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 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 45.64 | | | | | 05/09/2007 | 05/09/2013 | Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND | 20,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.445 | | | | | 05/11/2005 | 05/11/2014 | Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND | 10,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 34.05 | | | | | 05/03/2006 | 05/03/2012 | Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND | 15,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 17.075 | | | | | 08/01/2001 | 08/01/2010 | Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND | 18,000 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 50.45 | | | | | 05/13/2009 | 05/13/2015 | Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND | 20,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 17.075 | | | | | 05/01/2002 | 05/01/2011 | Common Stock \$.01 Par Value | 9,000 |

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| Stock | | | | ND | |
| Appreciation Rights | \$ 79.98 | 05/22/2008 | 05/22/2014 | Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND | 20,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.25 | 05/13/2004 | 05/13/2013 | Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WOLZINGER MELVIN 3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH LAS VEGAS, NV 89109 | X | | | |

Signatures

Troy McHenry,
Attorney-In-Fact

08/20/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).
- (1) Options granted under MGM MIRAGE 1997 Nonqualified Stock Option Plan. Vesting plan calls for options to become exercisable in equal 25% yearly amounts commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Options granted under MGM MIRAGE 2005 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Vesting plan calls for options to become exercisable in equal 20% yearly amounts commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) granted under MGM MIRAGE 2005 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Vesting plan calls for SARs to become exercisable in equal 20% yearly amounts commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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