

MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC  
Form 8-K  
February 26, 2009

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**Date of Report: February 26, 2009**  
**(Date of earliest event reported)**

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

**NV**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
**of incorporation) 0-22088**

**(Commission File Number) 88-0300760**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification Number)**

**3800 S. Virginia Street**  
**(Address of principal executive offices) 89502**  
**(Zip Code)**

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

**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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

Monarch Casino reports 2008 fourth quarter and full-year results.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(a) Financial statements:**

None

**(b) Pro forma financial information:**

None

**(c) Shell company transactions:**

None

**(d) Exhibits**

99.1 Press Release of Monarch Casino and Resort, Inc. dated February 26, 2009

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

Dated: February 26, 2009

**MONARCH CASINO AND RESORT, INC.**

By: /s/ Ronald Rowan

Ronald Rowan

*CFO*

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**Exhibit Index** **Exhibit No.** **Description** 99.1 Press Release of Monarch Casino and Resort, Inc. dated February 26, 2009