MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC Form 8-K/A July 12, 2012

### UNITED STATES

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K/A

(Amendment No. 1)

## CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

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

Nevada

0-22088

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

88-0300760

3800 South Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

Not applicable. (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

89502 (Zip Code)

(775) 335-4600

April 26, 2012

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## **Explanatory Note**

This Form 8-K/A is filed as an amendment (Amendment No.e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Monarch Casino & Resort, Inc. (an amendment (Amendment No.e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))e Initial 8-K, Monarch, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Monarch Growth Inc., a Nevada corporation (Monarch Growth), consummated its acquisition of all of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock of Riviera Black Hawk, Inc., a Colorado corporation (Riviera Black Hawk) on April 26, 2012, pursuant to a definitive Stock Purchase Agreement (the Purchase Agreement) by and among Monarch, Monarch Growth, Riviera Operating Corporation, a Nevada corporation (ROC), Riviera Holdings Corporation, a Nevada corporation (together with ROC, Seller) and Riviera Black Hawk, dated as of September 29, 2011. This Amendment No. 1 is being filed to include the financial information required under Item 9.01. The remainder of the information contained in the Initial Form 8-K is not hereby amended and this Amendment No. 1 does not reflect events occurring after the filing of the Initial Form 8-K.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial statements of business acquired

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements of Riviera Black Hawk as of March 31, 2012 and for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011 are filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Amendment No. 1. The audited financial statements of Riviera Black Hawk as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 and for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2011 are filed as Exhibit 99.2 to this Amendment No. 1.

(b) Pro forma financial information

The unaudited pro forma financial information of Monarch, after giving effect to the acquisition of Riviera Black Hawk, is filed as Exhibit 99.3 to this Amendment No. 1.

(d) Exhibits

23.1 Consent of Ernst & Young LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

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99.1 Unaudited condensed interim financial statements of Riviera Black Hawk as of March 31, 2012 and for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011

Audited financial statements of Riviera Black Hawk as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 and for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2011

99.3 Unaudited pro forma financial information of Monarch, after giving effect to the acquisition of Riviera Black Hawk, as of March 31, 2012 and for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and for the year ended December 31, 2011

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#### 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: July 12, 2012

Monarch Casino & Resort, Inc.

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

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