

JAMES PHYLLIS
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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 *
JAMES PHYLLIS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MGM Resorts International [MGM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/04/2011

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP SPECIAL COUNSEL-LITIGATION

LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	10/04/2011		M		750	A	\$ 0	3,501	D	
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	10/04/2011		F ⁽¹⁾		199	D	\$ 8.74	3,302	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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	10/04/2011		M	750	10/04/2011 (3)	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JAMES PHYLLIS 3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH LAS VEGAS, NV 89109			EVP SPECIAL COUNSEL-LITIGATION	

Signatures

Francine A. Vazquez,
Attorney-In-Fact

10/06/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Represents shares of Common Stock of MGM Resorts International (the "Common Stock") to satisfy the tax withholding obligations upon vesting of the 750 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs").
- (2) RSUs granted under the MGM Resorts International Amended and Restated 2005 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents the right to receive, following vesting, one share of Common Stock. The RSUs vest in four equal annual installments commencing on October 4, 2011.
- (3) RSUs do not have an expiration date.

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