MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC Form 8-K July 23, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

July 23, 2008

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

Nevada 0-22088 88-0300760

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

89502 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(775) 335-4600

Not applicable.

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 23, 2008, Monarch Casino & Resort, Inc. (the "Company) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated July 23, 2008, issued by Monarch Casino & Resort, Inc.

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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.

Monarch Casino and Resort, Inc.

Date: July 23, 2008

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