MGM Resorts International

Form 4

October 06, 2010

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HORNBUCKLE WILLIAM

(State)

(First) (Middle)

3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD., S.

(Street)

LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MGM Resorts International [MGM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

10/04/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of

Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Issuer

below)

Person

Securities

Following

Reported

Owned

Beneficially

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of
Employee Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 11.36	10/04/2010	10/04/2010	A		75,000		10/04/2011(1)	10/04/2017	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	7:

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HORNBUCKLE WILLIAM

3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD., S.

LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

CHIEF

MARKETING

OFFICER

Signatures

Troy McHenry, Attorney-In-Fact

**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) Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) granted under the MGM Resorts International Amended and Restated 2005 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The SARs will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on October 4, 2011.

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