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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940									
(Print or Type R	esponses)								
1. Name and Ad POPEIL RO	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MGM MIRAGE [MGG]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (M	iddle) 3. Date o	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Che			
3600 LAS V		(Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2005			_X_Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)				
			If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 			
LAS VEGA	S, NV 89109						More than One Ro		
(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	rrity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Da		Code Disposed of (D)		(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND			Code V	Amount		(Instr. 3 and 4) 10,000	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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number prof 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. D S (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 68.1 <u>(1)</u>	05/03/2005	05/03/2005	A	7,500	05/03/2006	05/03/2012	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	7,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
POPEIL RONALD 3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH LAS VEGAS, NV 89109	Х					
Signatures						
Bryan L. Wright, Attorney-In-Fact	05/04/2005					
**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).
- Options granted under MGM MIRAGE 2005 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Vesting plan calls for options to become exercisable in equal 20% (1) yearly amounts commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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