D'ARRIGO DANIEL

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * D'ARRIGO DANIEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

MGM Resorts International [MGM]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/04/2010

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT & CFO

X_ Officer (give title below)

3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

(Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

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

Reported

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 Code Securities

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

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

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of
Employee Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 11.36	10/04/2010	10/04/2010	A	37,500	10/04/2011 <u>(1)</u>	10/04/2017	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	3′
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	10/04/2010	10/04/2010	A	5,000	10/04/2011	(3)	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

D'ARRIGO DANIEL 3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT & CFO

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.
- Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under the Plan. Each RSU represents the right to receive, following vesting, one share of common stock. The RSUs are subject to meeting minimum performance criteria set by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of MGM Resorts International. Provided such criteria are met, the RSUs will vest in four equal annual installments commencing on October 4, 2011.
- (3) RSUs do not have an expiration date.

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