MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC Form 8-K October 24, 2018

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): October 24, 2018

Monarch Casino & Resort, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Nevada

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-22088 (Commission File Number) 88-0300760 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

3800 South Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada 89502

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(775) 335-4600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable.

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

[Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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[Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

[Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company []

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. []

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 24, 2018, Monarch Casino & Resort, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2018. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1. Press Release of Monarch Casino & Resort, Inc. dated October 24, 2018

SIGNATURE

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 & Resort, Inc.

Date: October 24, 2018

By: /s/ Edwin S. Koenig Edwin S. Koenig Chief Accounting Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

<u>99.1</u> Press Release of Monarch Casino & Resort, Inc. dated October 24, 2018