

MGM MIRAGE
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MATHUR PUNAM

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH

(Street)

LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MGM MIRAGE [MGM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/07/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	08/07/2008	08/07/2008	M		3,000	A	\$ 12.74
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	08/07/2008	08/07/2008	S		500	D	\$ 31.96
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	08/07/2008	08/07/2008	S		500	D	\$ 31.904

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Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	08/07/2008	08/07/2008	S	500	D	\$ 31.926	1,500	D
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	08/07/2008	08/07/2008	S	500	D	\$ 31.884	1,000	D
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	08/07/2008	08/07/2008	S	400	D	\$ 31.7622	600	D
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	08/07/2008	08/07/2008	S	100	D	\$ 31.83	500	D
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	08/07/2008	08/07/2008	S	500	D	\$ 31.852	0	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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Emp Stk Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.74	08/07/2008	08/07/2008	M	3,000	02/27/2004 02/27/2013	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	3,000
	\$ 34.05					05/03/2006 05/03/2012		16,000

Emp Stk
Option
(Right to
Buy)

Common
Stock
\$.01 Par
Value
ND

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MATHUR PUNAM 3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH LAS VEGAS, NV 89109			SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	

Signatures

Troy McHenry,
Attorney-In-Fact

08/08/2008

**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) Options granted under MGM MIRAGE Employee Stock Option Plan. Vesting plan calls for options to become exercisable in equal 20% yearly amounts over a period of five years commencing on 2/27/04.

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