

MGM Resorts International
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SANDERS COREY IAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD., S.

(Street)

LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MGM Resorts International [MGM]

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

03/07/2016

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)

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND					103,865	D	
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND					11,474	I	By CIS Trust

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
MIP Performance Share Units	<u>1</u>	03/07/2016		A	36,830	03/07/2019 ⁽²⁾ 03/07/2019 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SANDERS COREY IAN 3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD., S. LAS VEGAS, NV 89109			CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	

Signatures

/s/ Andrew Hagopian III,
Attorney-In-Fact

03/09/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Management Incentive Plan Performance Share Units ("MIP PSUs") granted under the MGM Resorts International ("MGM Resorts") Amended and Restated 2005 Omnibus Incentive Plan and the Second Amended and Restated Annual Performance-Based Incentive Plan for Executive Officers, pursuant to MGM Resorts' Form of Performance Share Units Agreement (Bonus Payout). Each MIP PSU represents the right to receive between 0 and 1.6 shares of MGM Resorts common stock depending upon the performance of the common stock from the grant date to the date that is three years after the grant date (the "Performance End Date"), relative to a target price of \$23.87 (the "Target Price"). The Target Price is equal to 125% of the average closing price of MGM Resorts common stock over the 60-calendar-day period ending on the grant date. If the ending average stock price is less than 60% of the Target Price (the "Minimum Price"), then no shares will be issued on the Performance End Date. If the ending average stock price is equal to or greater than 160% of the Target Price (the "Maximum Price"), then 1.6 shares will be issued on the Performance End Date per MIP PSU. If the ending average stock price is between the Minimum Price and the Maximum Price, then a number of shares will be issued on the Performance End Date per MIP PSU equal to the ending average stock price divided by the Target Price. For this purpose, the ending average stock price is the

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average closing price of MGM Resorts common stock over the 60-calendar-day period ending on the Performance End Date. MIP PSUs shall not be subject to forfeiture in the event that the participant's employment terminates for any reason.

(2) MIP PSUs become payable following the earlier of (i) a change in control or (ii) the Performance End Date of March 7, 2019.

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