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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement MGM MIRAGE [MGG] **WRIGHT BRYAN** (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD. (Check all applicable) **SOUTH** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT Person LAS VEGAS, NVÂ 89109 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND 3,000 (1) D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Emp Stk Option (Right to Buy)	02/27/2004	02/27/2013	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	16,000 (2)	\$ 25.48	D	Â
Emp Stk Option (Right to Buy)	07/09/2002	07/09/2011	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	6,500 (3)	\$ 28.82	D	Â
Emp Stk Option (Right to Buy)	12/02/2003	12/02/2012	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	3,750 <u>(3)</u>	\$ 33.94	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
Topozona o marci marci, izameno	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WRIGHT BRYAN 3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH LAS VEGAS. NV 89109	Â	Â	SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	Â

Signatures

BRYAN
WRIGHT

**Signature of Date

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- 3,000 of the shares issued under this grant are subject to certain restrictions contained in a Restricted Stock Agreement dated as of June 3,
 2002 between MGM MIRAGE and the issuee of the shares. The issuee is eligible for 50% of the shares upon completion of three years of employment with the company from the date of the Agreement and is eligible for 100% of the shares upon completion of four years of employment with the company from the date of the Agreement.
- Options granted under MGM MIRAGE 1997 Nonqualified Stock Option Plan. Vesting plan calls for options to become exercisable in equal 20% yearly amounts commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) Options granted under MGM MIRAGE 1997 Nonqualified Stock Option Plan. Vesting plan calls for options to become exercisable in equal 25% yearly amounts commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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