

NORDLING CHRISTOPHER W  
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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 Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
NORDLING CHRISTOPHER W			12/09/2011		MGM Resorts International [MGM]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD., S.			(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
LAS VEGAS, NV 89109			EVP OPERATIONS			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	8,717	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title			

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Emp Stk Option (Right to Buy)	02/27/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/16/2013	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	172,000	\$ 12.74	D	Â
Emp Stk Option (Right to Buy)	05/03/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/02/2012	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	160,000	\$ 34.05	D	Â
Employee Stock Appreciation Rights	10/06/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/05/2015	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	30,000	\$ 19	D	Â
Employee Stock Appreciation Rights	10/05/2010 <sup>(4)</sup>	10/05/2016	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	30,000	\$ 11.54	D	Â
Employee Stock Appreciation Rights	10/04/2011 <sup>(5)</sup>	10/04/2017	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	30,000	\$ 11.36	D	Â
Employee Stock Appreciation Rights	10/03/2012 <sup>(6)</sup>	10/03/2018	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	30,000	\$ 8.23	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	10/06/2009 <sup>(7)</sup>	Â <sup>(8)</sup>	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	750	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	10/05/2010 <sup>(9)</sup>	Â <sup>(8)</sup>	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	2,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	10/04/2011 <sup>(10)</sup>	Â <sup>(8)</sup>	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	3,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	10/03/2012 <sup>(11)</sup>	Â <sup>(8)</sup>	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ND	4,000	\$ 0	D	Â

