ISLE OF CAPRI CASINOS INC (ISLE)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MCDOWELL VIRGINIA						Syr	ssuer Na nbol . <mark>E OF CA</mark>	:]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director					10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 600 EMERSON ROAD SUITE 300					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/ Day/Year) 10/23/2012					- X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President & CEO						elow)				
(Street) SAINT LOUIS (City)	MO (State)		63141 (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
						Table	e I - No	on-Deriva	ative Securiti	es Beneficia	ally O	wned								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			Transaction Da onth/Day/Year	E a	Execution Date, any (Month/Day/			3. Trans (Instr. 8)	saction Code 4. Secur 3) Dispose 5)			• • • •		Beneficially Owned		6. Ownership F Direct (D) or Ind (I) (Instr. 4)	direct In	m: 7. Nature of ect Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Y	Year)			Code	V	Amount	(A) o	or (D) Pric	Transa		ing Reported action(s) 3 and 4)					
									ve Securities ants, options											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ Year)	Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	Trans Code		5. Number of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4 a		e \) or f (D)	Expiration Date (Month/ Day/Year)		Se De	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		ing	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Tit	tle	Amou Numb Share			Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				
Restricted Stock Units (Performance Award)	(1)	10/23/2012		A		545,455	;		(1)	(1)	(Common Stock	545	5,455	\$0	545,455	D			
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Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCDOWELL VIRGINIA 600 EMERSON ROAD SUITE 300			President & CEO	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Performance-based restricted stock units ("RSUs") awarded pursuant to the Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc. Amended and Restated 2009 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Company common stock at the end of the measurement period (October 23, 2012 to April 26, 2015). The number of RSUs that may be earned shall be determined at the end of the measurement period based on the average of the closing market prices of the Company's common stock for the ninety (90) calendar-day period ending on April 26, 2015, and is further contingent upon the Company achieving a threshold level of total shareholder return over the measurement period relative to certain other regional gaming companies. The number of RSUs that may be earned are as follows: 187,500 RSUs at the threshold level; 545,455 RSUs at the target level; and 857,143 RSUs at the maximum level. If the share price does not reach the threshold level, none of the RSUs will be earned and such unearned RSUs will expire at the end of the measurement period (April 26, 2015) and the remaining fifty percent (50%) of the RSUs shall become vested one-year thereafter (April 26, 2016). All RSUs that have vested shall be issued within sixty (60) days of vesting. Other provisions apply in the event of death, disability, retirement, termination without cause and change of control.

/s/ Virginia McDowell

** Signature of Reporting Person

10/24/2012 Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

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