

HADDOCK ROBERT M
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FORM 4

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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 *
HADDOCK ROBERT M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

AZTAR CORPORATION, 2390 E. CAMELBACK RD., SUITE 400

(Street)

PHOENIX, AZ 85016

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AZTAR CORP [AZR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/03/2007

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)
Chairmn of the Board,Pres &CEO

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 (D) Price		
Aztar Common Stock	01/03/2007			D	1,000 \$ 54.3996 (1)	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)

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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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Aztar Stock Option Right to Purchase Aztar Common Stock	\$ 7.25	01/03/2007		D	125,000	05/06/2002	05/06/2009	Aztar Common Stock	125,000
Aztar Stock Option Right to Purchase Aztar Common Stock	\$ 9.8125	01/03/2007		D	265,000	09/15/2002	09/15/2009	Aztar Common Stock	265,000
Aztar Stock Option Right to Purchase Aztar Common Stock	\$ 11.6875	01/03/2007		D	125,000	05/10/2003	05/10/2010	Aztar Common Stock	125,000
Aztar Stock Option Right to Purchase Aztar Common Stock	\$ 13.24	01/03/2007		D	125,000	05/09/2004	05/09/2011	Aztar Common Stock	125,000
Aztar Stock Option Right to Purchase Aztar Common Stock	\$ 22.15	01/03/2007		D	125,000	05/08/2005	05/08/2012	Aztar Common Stock	125,000

Stock

Aztar

Stock

Option

Right to

Purchase

\$ 15.71

01/03/2007

D

125,000

05/14/2006

05/14/2013

Aztar
Common
Stock

125,000

Aztar

Common

Stock

Aztar

Stock

Option

Right to

Purchase

\$ 24.39

01/03/2007

D

125,000

01/03/2007

05/13/2014

Aztar
Common
Stock

125,000

Aztar

Common

Stock

Aztar

Stock

Option

Right to

Purchase

\$ 30.9

01/03/2007

D

150,000

01/03/2007

05/11/2015

Aztar
Common
Stock

150,000

Aztar

Common

Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HADDOCK ROBERT M AZTAR CORPORATION 2390 E. CAMELBACK RD., SUITE 400 PHOENIX, AZ 85016	X		Chairmn of the Board, Pres &CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Robert M.

Haddock

01/03/2007

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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

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As a result of the completed merger of Aztar Corporation with Columbia Entertainment, a subsidiary of Columbia Sussex Corporation,

(1) Aztar's common stock was converted into a right to receive \$54.00 in cash plus an additional \$0.00888 in cash per day, beginning on November 20, 2006, if the merger was not consummated by November 19, 2006.

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- Each stock option outstanding under the Aztar Stock Plans was converted into a right to receive an amount in cash equal to \$54.00 plus an
- (2) additional \$0.00888 per day beginning November 20, 2006 less the exercise price. All unvested options became vested on the day of the merger.

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