BURNS GORDON M

Form 4 January 04, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BURNS GORDON M**

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

PHOENIX, AZ 85016

(Street)

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)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

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)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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 Conversion

or Exercise

Security

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Aztar Stock Option Right to Purchase Aztar Common Stock		01/03/2007		D	5,000	12/21/1998	12/21/2008	Aztar Common Stock	5,000
Aztar Stock Option Right to Purchase Aztar Common Stock		01/03/2007		D	3,000	05/07/1999	05/07/2009	Aztar Common Stock	3,000
Aztar Stock Option Right to Purchase Aztar Common Stock		01/03/2007		D	3,000	05/12/2000	05/12/2010	Aztar Common Stock	3,000
Aztar Stock Option Right to Purchase Aztar Common Stock		01/03/2007		D	3,000	05/11/2001	05/11/2011	Aztar Common Stock	3,000
Aztar Stock Option Right to Purchase Aztar Common Stock		01/03/2007		D	30,000	05/10/2006	05/10/2012	Aztar Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BURNS GORDON M AZTAR CORPORATION 2390 E. CAMELBACK RD., SUITE 400 PHOENIX, AZ 85016



Signatures

/s/ Gordon M. Burns

01/03/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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 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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