

AZTAR CORP
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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)
12/04/2006

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Aztar Common Stock	12/04/2006		M		85,000 A \$ 7	86,000	D
Aztar Common Stock	12/04/2006		S		14,500 D \$ 53.98	71,500	D
Aztar Common Stock	12/04/2006		S		6,200 D \$ 53.97	65,300	D
Aztar Common	12/04/2006		S		9,300 D \$ 53.96	56,000	D

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Stock								
Aztar Common Stock	12/04/2006		S	55,000	D	\$ 53.95	1,000	D
Aztar Common Stock	12/05/2006		M	65,000	A	\$ 7.75	66,000	D
Aztar Common Stock	12/05/2006		M	60,000	A	\$ 7.75	126,000	D
Aztar Common Stock	12/05/2006		S	7,800	D	\$ 53.99	118,200	D
Aztar Common Stock	12/05/2006		S	500	D	\$ 53.97	117,700	D
Aztar Common Stock	12/05/2006		S	56,700	D	\$ 53.96	61,000	D
Aztar Common Stock	12/05/2006		S	3,600	D	\$ 53.97	57,400	D
Aztar Common Stock	12/05/2006		S	56,400	D	\$ 53.96	1,000	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)

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 or Number of Shares

Employee
Stock
Option
(Right to
Buy)
Aztar
Common
Stock

\$ 7 12/04/2006 M 85,000 05/22/2000 05/22/2007

Aztar
Common
Stock 85,000

Employee
Stock
Option
(Right to
Buy)
Aztar
Common
Stock

\$ 7.75 12/05/2006 M 65,000 05/11/2001 05/11/2008

Aztar
Common
Stock 65,000

Employee
Stock
Option
(Right to
Buy)
Aztar
Common
Stock

\$ 7.75 12/05/2006 M 60,000 05/11/2001 05/11/2008

Aztar
Common
Stock 60,000

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 12/05/2006

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

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