

AZTAR CORP

Form 4

December 16, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BOHLE JOHN B

(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)
12/15/2005

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 (A) or (D)	Price	
Aztar Common Stock	12/15/2005		M		1,000	A \$ 11	5,000 D
Aztar Common Stock	12/15/2005		M		2,000	A \$ 6.8125	7,000 D
Aztar Common Stock	12/15/2005		M		3,000	A \$ 7.6875	10,000 D
Aztar Common	12/15/2005		M		3,000	A \$ 7.25	13,000 D

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Stock

Aztar Common Stock	12/15/2005	M	3,000	A	\$ 12.4375	16,000	D
Aztar Common Stock	12/15/2005	M	1,000	A	\$ 7	17,000	D
Aztar Common Stock	12/15/2005	M	3,000	A	\$ 13.23	20,000	D
Aztar Common Stock	12/15/2005	M	14,000	A	\$ 20.46	34,000	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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Nonemployee Dir StockOption(Right to buy Aztar Common Stock)	\$ 11	12/15/2005		M		1,000		05/09/1996	05/09/2006	Aztar Common Stock
Nonemployee Dir StockOption(Right to buy Aztar Common Stock)	\$ 6.8125	12/15/2005		M		2,000		07/22/1997	07/22/2007	Aztar Common Stock
Nonemployee Dir StockOption(Right to buy Aztar Common Stock)	\$ 7.6875	12/15/2005		M		3,000		05/13/1998	05/13/2008	Aztar Common Stock
	\$ 7.25	12/15/2005		M		3,000		05/07/1999	05/07/2009	

Nonemployee Dir StockOption(Right to buy Aztar Common Stock)									Aztar Common Stock
Nonemployee Dir StockOption(Right to buy Aztar Common Stock)	\$ 12.4375	12/15/2005	M	3,000	05/12/2000	05/12/2010			Aztar Common Stock
Nonemployee Dir StockOption(Right to buy Aztar Common Stock)	\$ 7	12/15/2005	M	1,000	05/23/1997	05/23/2007			Aztar Common Stock
Nonemployee Dir StockOption(Right to buy Aztar Common Stock)	\$ 13.23	12/15/2005	M	3,000	05/11/2001	05/11/2011			Aztar Common Stock
Nonemployee Dir StockOption(Right to buy Aztar Common Stock)	\$ 20.46	12/15/2005	M	14,000	05/10/2004	05/10/2014			Aztar Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOHLE JOHN B AZTAR CORPORATION 2390 E. CAMELBACK RD., SUITE 400 PHOENIX, AZ 85016	X			

Signatures

/s/ John B.
Bohle 12/15/2005

__Signature of
Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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