

AZTAR CORP  
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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 \*  
**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)  
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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 (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 Stock	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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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