

SPENCER JOHN A

Form 4

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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 *
SPENCER JOHN A

(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)

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	01/03/2007		D		7,900	D	\$ 54.3996 (1)
					0	D	(3)

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 or Number of Shares
Aztar Stock Option Right to Purchase Aztar Common Stock	\$ 15.1	01/03/2007		D	17,000	05/16/2006 05/16/2013	Aztar Common Stock 17,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ John A.
Spencer

01/03/2007

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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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.

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.

(3) Direct & Trust

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