#### **BRADY FRANCIS J**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

BRADY FRANCIS J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AZTAR CORP [AZR]				Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
	(First) (PACK RD., SUITE	2390 E. 0	3. Date of Earliest T Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2007	ransaction			_X_ Director Officer (give to below)	10%	Owner er (specify	
PHOENIX	(Street)		l. If Amendment, De Filed(Month/Day/Yea	Ü	al		6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Or Form filed by Mo Person	ne Reporting Pe	erson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day	Oate, if Transaction Code		sed of 4 and (A) or		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)	
Aztar					( )	\$				
Common Stock	01/03/2007		D	2,000	D	54.3996 (1)	0	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)

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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 onDerivative 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	\$ 12.85	01/03/2007		D		5,000	11/18/2002	11/18/2012	Aztar Common Stock	5,000
Aztar Stock Option Right to Purchase Aztar Common Stock	\$ 15.1	01/03/2007		D		24,000	05/16/2006	05/16/2013	Aztar Common Stock	24,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BRADY FRANCIS J AZTAR CORPORATION 2390 E. CAMELBACK RD., SUITE 400 PHOENIX, AZ 85016	X					
Signatures						

/s/ Francis Joseph 01/03/2007 Brady

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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).
- (1) As a result of the completed merger of Aztar Corporation with Columbia Entertainment, a subsidiary of Columbia Sussex Corporation, 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

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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 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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