

AMERISTAR CASINOS INC

Form 8-K

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 28, 2003

**AMERISTAR CASINOS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or  
organization)

0-22494  
(Commission File Number)

88-0304799  
(IRS Employer Identification  
Number)

3773 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 490 South  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
(Address of principal executive offices)

89109  
(Zip Code)

(702) 567-7000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits. Each of the exhibits listed below is incorporated herein in its entirety.

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	October 28, 2003 Press Release of the Registrant announcing financial results for the third quarter of 2003

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On October 28, 2003, the Registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1. The press release disclosed material non-public information regarding the Registrant's financial results for the third quarter of 2003.

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

The Registrant's October 28, 2003 press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 (see Item 9 above) is also being furnished pursuant to this Item 12.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the undersigned registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

October 28, 2003 (Date)	AMERISTAR CASINOS, INC.  By: <u>          /s/ Peter C. Walsh          </u>  Peter C. Walsh Senior Vice President and General Counsel
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99.1	October 28, 2003 Press Release of the Registrant announcing financial results for the third quarter of 2003.	Filed electronically herewith