

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): April 30, 2004

**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 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On April 30, 2004, the Board of Directors of the Registrant adopted the Ameristar Casinos, Inc. Code of Conduct for Directors, Officers and Team Members (the Code of Conduct ) in compliance with Rule 4350 of the Listing Requirements of The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. The Code of Conduct is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

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

| <b>Exhibit</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|----------------|--|
| 99.1           | Ameristar Casinos, Inc. Code of Conduct for Directors, Officers and Team Members |

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.

May 3, 2004  
(Date)

AMERISTAR CASINOS, INC.

By: /s/ Peter C. Walsh

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Peter C. Walsh  
Senior Vice President and  
General Counsel

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