#### HADDOCK ROBERT M

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HADDOCK ROBERT M Issuer Symbol AZTAR CORP [AZR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify AZTAR CORPORATION, 2390 E. 01/03/2007 below) CAMELBACK RD., SUITE 400 Chairmn of the Board, Pres & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PHOENIX, AZ 85016 Person (Ctata)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securit		cquired (A) (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)  Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Aztar Common Stock	01/03/2007		D	1,000	D	\$ 54.3996 (1)	0	D	

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 Number Shares
Aztar Stock Option Right to Purchase Aztar Common Stock	\$ 7.25	01/03/2007		D		125,000	05/06/2002	05/06/2009	Aztar Common Stock	125,00
Aztar Stock Option Right to Purchase Aztar Common Stock	\$ 9.8125	01/03/2007		D		265,000	09/15/2002	09/15/2009	Aztar Common Stock	265,00
Aztar Stock Option Right to Purchase Aztar Common Stock	\$ 11.6875	01/03/2007		D		125,000	05/10/2003	05/10/2010	Aztar Common Stock	125,00
Aztar Stock Option Right to Purchase Aztar Common Stock	\$ 13.24	01/03/2007		D		125,000	05/09/2004	05/09/2011	Aztar Common Stock	125,00
Aztar Stock Option Right to Purchase Aztar Common	\$ 22.15	01/03/2007		D		125,000	05/08/2005	05/08/2012	Aztar Common Stock	125,00

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Stock								
Aztar Stock Option Right to Purchase Aztar Common Stock	\$ 15.71	01/03/2007	D	125,000	05/14/2006	05/14/2013	Aztar Common Stock	125,00
Aztar Stock Option Right to Purchase Aztar Common Stock	\$ 24.39	01/03/2007	D	125,000	01/03/2007	05/13/2014	Aztar Common Stock	125,00
Aztar Stock Option Right to Purchase Aztar Common Stock	\$ 30.9	01/03/2007	D	150,000	01/03/2007	05/11/2015	Aztar Common Stock	150,00

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HADDOCK ROBERT M AZTAR CORPORATION 2390 E. CAMELBACK RD., SUITE 400 PHOENIX, AZ 85016	X		Chairmn of the Board,Pres &CEO			

## **Signatures**

/s/ Robert M. Haddock	01/03/2007		
**Signature of	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).
- 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.

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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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