

AMERISTAR CASINOS INC

Form 8-K

January 17, 2006

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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): January 16, 2006  
Ameristar Casinos, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada

000-22494

880304799

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

3773 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 490S,  
Las Vegas, Nevada

89109

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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On January 16, 2006, the Registrant provided irrevocable notice to U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the Trustee ), that it will redeem all \$380,000,000 outstanding principal amount of its 10-3/4% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2009 (the Notes ) pursuant to the optional redemption provision of the Indenture dated as of February 2, 2001, as subsequently amended, among the Registrant, as issuer, the Guarantors named therein and the Trustee. The Notes will be redeemed on February 15, 2006 at a redemption price of 105.375% of the principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date. The redemption will be funded through borrowings under the Registrant 's senior secured credit facilities. The redemption will result in a one-time charge for loss on early retirement of debt of approximately \$26,200,000 on a pre-tax basis.

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

Ameristar Casinos, Inc.

January 17, 2006

By: /s/ Peter C. Walsh

Name: Peter C. Walsh

Title: Senior Vice President and General  
Counsel

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