

AMERISTAR CASINOS INC

Form 8-K

April 29, 2009



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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On April 29, 2009, Ameristar Casinos, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the first quarter of 2009. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	April 29, 2009 Press Release of the Registrant announcing financial results for the first quarter of 2009.

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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.

*April 29, 2009*

By: */s/ Peter C. Walsh*

*Name: Peter C. Walsh*

*Title: Senior Vice President and General  
Counsel*

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**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1 April 29, 2009 Press Release of the Registrant announcing financial results for the first quarter of 2009.