

AZTAR CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 20, 2005

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 19, 2005

AZTAR CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-5440

86-0636534

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**2390 East Camelback Road, Suite 400,  
Phoenix, Arizona**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**85016**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant

's telephone number, including area code **(602) 381-4100**

**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:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On April 19, 2005, the Board of Directors of Aztar Corporation appointed Gordon M. Burns, a current Director, as the independent Lead Director. In addition to his normal Board of Directors fees, Mr. Burns will be paid an additional fee of \$10,000 per year for additional services as Lead Director.

The Lead Director shall have authority to call meetings of the independent directors, shall preside over scheduled meetings of the independent directors, and shall perform other functions as directed by the Board.

SIGNATURES

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.

AZTAR CORPORATION

NEIL A. CIARFALIA  
Neil A. Ciarfalia  
Chief Financial Officer,  
Vice President and Treasurer

Date: April 19, 2005