

AMERISTAR CASINOS INC

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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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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.

Exhibit	Description
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: <u> /s/ Peter C. Walsh </u> Peter C. Walsh Senior Vice President and General Counsel
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Exhibit	Description of Exhibit	Method of Filing
99.1	Ameristar Casinos, Inc. Code of Conduct for Directors, Officers and Team Members	Filed electronically herewith