

AMERISTAR CASINOS INC

Form 8-K

November 26, 2001

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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): November 26, 2001

**AMERISTAR CASINOS, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization) (Commission File  
Number) (IRS Employer Identification  
Number)

0-22494

88-0304799

3773 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 490 South  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip  
Code)

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

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On November 26, 2001, Ameristar Casinos, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the Company ), issued a press release (the Press Release ) announcing its revised plans for the new casino and entertainment facility currently under construction in St. Charles, Missouri. The Press Release is filed herewith as an exhibit to this Report and is incorporated herein by this reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits. The Exhibit listed below is incorporated herein in its entirety.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	November 26, 2001 Press Release of the Company.

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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.

AMERISTAR CASINOS, INC.

November 26, 2001 By: /s/ Gordon R.  
Kanofsky

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(Date) Gordon R. Kanofsky Senior Vice  
President of Legal Affairs

Exhibit Number and Page No.	Description of Exhibit	Method of Filing
99.1, 4	November 26, 2001 Press Release of the Company	Filed electronically herewith