

AZTAR CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â GABELLI ASSET MANAGEMENT INC ET AL | | | (Month/Day/Year) | AZTAR CORP [AZTR] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| ,Â ONE CORPORATE CENTER | | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| RYE,Â NYÂ 10580 | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 9,000 | I | By: Investment Partnership ⁽¹⁾ |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GABELLI ASSET MANAGEMENT INC ET AL ONE CORPORATE CENTER RYE, NY 10580 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |
| GABELLI MARIO J C/O GABELLI ASSET MANAGEMENT INC ONE CORPORATE CENTER RYE, NY 10580 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |
| GABELLI GROUP CAPITAL PARTNERS INC 140 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |

Signatures

/s/ James E. McKee Attorney-in-Fact for MARIO J. GABELLI and GABELLI ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC. and GABELLI CAPITAL PARTNERS, INC.

03/09/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The Reporting Persons have less than a 100% interest in this entity. The amount of securities reported as beneficially owned reflects the (1) total amount of securities held by this entity, which is greater than the Reporting Persons' indirect pecuniary interests. The Reporting Persons hereby disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares in excess of their pecuniary interests.

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