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May 08, 2006

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 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) May 8, 2006 (May 5, 2006)

AZTAR CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-5440	86-0636534
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
2390 Camelback Road, Suite 400 Phoenix, Arizona		85016
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(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (602) 381-4100  
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On May 5, 2006, Aztar Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the

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"Company"), entered into Amendment No. 4, dated as of May 5, 2006 (the "Amendment"), to the agreement and plan of merger, dated as of March 13, 2006, as amended and restated as of April 28, 2006 (the "Merger Agreement") with Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and its wholly-owned subsidiary, PNK Development 1, Inc., a Delaware corporation. Under the terms of the Amendment, which has been approved by each company's Board of Directors, each share of Aztar common stock will be exchanged for \$47.00 in cash and a fraction of a share of Pinnacle common stock equal to \$4.00 divided by the trading price of a share of Pinnacle common stock over a specified trading period, but no more than 0.16584 shares and no fewer than 0.11056 shares (the "Common Stock Merger Consideration"), and each share of Aztar preferred stock will be exchanged for \$497.09 in cash plus \$42.304 of Pinnacle common stock, subject to a collar provision (the "Preferred Stock Merger Consideration," and together with the Common Stock Merger Consideration, the "Merger Consideration"). The Amendment provides for a termination fee of \$52.16 million and reimbursement of up to a maximum of \$25.84 million for incurrence of fees and expenses in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, which are payable by the Company under certain circumstances. The other material terms of the Merger Agreement remain unchanged by the Amendment.

The foregoing description of the Amendment does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amendment, which is attached as Exhibit 2.1 hereto, and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

2.1 Amendment No. 4, dated as of May 5, 2006, to Agreement and Plan of Merger, by and among Aztar Corporation, Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. and PNK Development 1, Inc.

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

By: /s/ Nelson. W. Armstrong, Jr.

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Name: Nelson W. Armstrong, Jr.  
Title: Vice President,  
Administration and Secretary

Date: May 8, 2006

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