

AMERISTAR CASINOS INC
Form SC 13G
January 11, 2013

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

AMERISTAR CASINOS, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK

(Title of Class of Securities)

03070Q101

(CUSIP Number)

January 2, 2013

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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(1) Names of reporting persons

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (Entities Only)

Atlas Master Fund, Ltd.

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group*

(a) ..

(b) ..

(3) SEC use only

(4) Citizenship or place of organization

Cayman

(5) Sole voting power

Number of

shares 1,046,650 (See Item 4)
 (6) Shared voting power

beneficially

owned by None (see Item 4)
 each (7) Sole dispositive power

reporting

person 1,046,650 (See Item 4)
 (8) Shared dispositive power

with

None

(9) Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

1,046,650 (See Item 4)

(10) Check box if the aggregate amount in Row (9) excludes certain shares* ..

Not Applicable

(11) Percent of class represented by amount in Row (9)

3.2%

(12) Type of reporting person*

CO

* SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT.

(1) Names of reporting persons

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (Entities Only)

Atlas Global, LLC

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group*

(a) ..

(b) ..

(3) SEC use only

(4) Citizenship or place of organization

Delaware

(5) Sole voting power

Number of

shares 1,046,650
(6) Shared voting power

beneficially

owned by None (See Item 4)
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reporting

person 1,046,650
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with

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3.2%

(12) Type of reporting person*

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(1) Names of reporting persons

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (Entities Only)

Atlas Global Investments, Ltd.

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group*

(a)

(b)

(3) SEC use only

(4) Citizenship or place of organization

Cayman

(5) Sole voting power

Number of

shares 1,046,650
(6) Shared voting power

beneficially

owned by None (See Item 4)
each (7) Sole dispositive power

reporting

person 1,046,650
(8) Shared dispositive power

with

None (See Item 4)

(9) Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

1,046,650 (See Item 4)

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(12) Type of reporting person*

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(1) Names of reporting persons

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (Entities Only)

Atlas Institutional Fund, LLC

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group*

(a)

(b)

(3) SEC use only

(4) Citizenship or place of organization

Delaware

(5) Sole voting power

Number of

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person 1,046,650
(8) Shared dispositive power

with

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(12) Type of reporting person*

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(1) Names of reporting persons

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (Entities Only)

Atlas Institutional Fund, Ltd.

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group*

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(3) SEC use only

(4) Citizenship or place of organization

Cayman

(5) Sole voting power

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reporting

person 1,046,650
(8) Shared dispositive power

with

None (See Item 4)

(9) Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

1,046,650 (See Item 4)

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3.2%

(12) Type of reporting person*

CO

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(1) Names of reporting persons

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (Entities Only)

Atlas Institutional Fund II, LLC

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group*

(a)

(b)

(3) SEC use only

(4) Citizenship or place of organization

Delaware

(5) Sole voting power

Number of

shares 1,046,650
(6) Shared voting power

beneficially

owned by None (See Item 4)
each (7) Sole dispositive power

reporting

person 1,046,650
(8) Shared dispositive power

with

None (See Item 4)

(9) Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

1,046,650 (See Item 4)

(10) Check box if the aggregate amount in Row (9) excludes certain shares*

Not Applicable

(11) Percent of class represented by amount in Row (9)

3.2%

(12) Type of reporting person*

OO

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(1) Names of reporting persons

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (Entities Only)

Atlas Institutional Fund II, Ltd.

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group*

(a)

(b)

(3) SEC use only

(4) Citizenship or place of organization

Cayman

(5) Sole voting power

Number of

shares 1,046,650
(6) Shared voting power

beneficially

owned by None (See Item 4)
each (7) Sole dispositive power

reporting

person 1,046,650
(8) Shared dispositive power

with

None (See Item 4)

(9) Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

1,046,650 (See Item 4)

(10) Check box if the aggregate amount in Row (9) excludes certain shares*

Not Applicable

(11) Percent of class represented by amount in Row (9)

3.2%

(12) Type of reporting person*

CO

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(1) Names of reporting persons

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (Entities Only)

Atlas Global Japan Unit Trust

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group*

(a)

(b)

(3) SEC use only

(4) Citizenship or place of organization

Cayman

(5) Sole voting power

Number of

shares 1,046,650
(6) Shared voting power

beneficially

owned by None (See Item 4)
each (7) Sole dispositive power

reporting

person 1,046,650
(8) Shared dispositive power

with

None (See Item 4)

(9) Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

1,046,650 (See Item 4)

(10) Check box if the aggregate amount in Row (9) excludes certain shares*

Not Applicable

(11) Percent of class represented by amount in Row (9)

3.2%

(12) Type of reporting person*

OO

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(1) Names of reporting persons

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (Entities Only)

Atlas Leveraged Master Fund, Ltd.

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group*

(a)

(b)

(3) SEC use only

(4) Citizenship or place of organization

Cayman

(5) Sole voting power

Number of

shares 291,397
(6) Shared voting power

beneficially

owned by None (See Item 4)
each (7) Sole dispositive power

reporting

person 291,397
(8) Shared dispositive power

with

None (See Item 4)

(9) Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

291,397 (See Item 4)

(10) Check box if the aggregate amount in Row (9) excludes certain shares*

Not Applicable

(11) Percent of class represented by amount in Row (9)

.89%

(12) Type of reporting person*

CO

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(1) Names of reporting persons

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (Entities Only)

Atlas Leveraged Fund, L.P.

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group*

(a)

(b)

(3) SEC use only

(4) Citizenship or place of organization

Delaware

(5) Sole voting power

Number of

shares 291,397
(6) Shared voting power

beneficially

owned by
each (7) None (See Item 4)
Sole dispositive power

reporting

person 291,397
(8) Shared dispositive power

with

None (See Item 4)

(9) Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

291,397 (See Item 4)

(10) Check box if the aggregate amount in Row (9) excludes certain shares*

Not Applicable