

AMERISTAR CASINOS INC

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June 19, 2002

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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): June 17, 2002

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)

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

89109
(Zip Code)

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On June 17, 2002, Ameristar Casinos, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the Company), issued a press release (the Press Release) announcing that it has executed an amendment to its senior credit facilities. The Press Release is filed herewith as an exhibit to this Report and is incorporated herein by this reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits. Each of the exhibits listed below is incorporated herein in its entirety.

Exhibit	Description
4.1	Second Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of May 31, 2002, among the Company, the various lenders party to the Credit Agreement, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas (f/k/a Bankers Trust Company), as Administrative Agent (without exhibits and schedules)
99.1	June 17, 2002 Press Release of the Company 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.

June 19, 2002
(Date)

By: /s/ Gordon R. Kanofsky

Gordon R. Kanofsky
Executive Vice President

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