

AMERISTAR CASINOS INC

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 4, 2011, Ameristar Casinos, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the first quarter of 2011. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 4, 2011, Ameristar Casinos, Inc. issued a press release announcing plans to address flood risks at Ameristar Vicksburg. The press release is filed as Exhibit 99.2 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

Exhibit	Description
99.1	May 4, 2011 Press Release of the Registrant announcing financial results for the first quarter of 2011.
99.2	May 4, 2011 Press Release of the Registrant announcing plans to address flood risks at Ameristar Vicksburg.

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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.

Ameristar Casinos, Inc.

May 4, 2011

By: */s/ Thomas M. Steinbauer*

Name: Thomas M. Steinbauer

Title: Senior Vice President of Finance,
Chief Financial Officer and
Treasurer

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