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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(AMENDMENT NO.)*

AZTAR CORPORATION

(NAME OF ISSUER)

Common Stock

(TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES)

054802103

(CUSIP NUMBER)JEFFREY RUIZ
DEUTSCHE BANK AG
C/O DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC.
60 WALL STREET

New York, NY 10005
(212) 250-3667

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices
and Communications)

November 3, 2006

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 054802103

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Deutsche Bank AG

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) []
(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS WC
(See Item 3)

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Deutsche Bank AG is organized under the laws of the Federal Republic
of Germany.

7 SOLE VOTING POWER
2,057,066

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER
50,000

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
2,057,066

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
50,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
2,107,066

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
5.7%

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

BK

CUSIP No. 054802103

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I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Deutsche Securities Inc.

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

50,000

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

50,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

50,000

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CERTAIN SHARES []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

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0.14%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

BD

ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

This statement on Schedule 13D (this "Statement") relates to shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Shares"), of Aztar Corporation (the "Issuer"). The Issuer has its principal executive offices at 2390 East Camelback Road, Suite 400 Phoenix, Arizona 85016.

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

(a) This Statement is being filed by Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. ("DBSI") and Deutsche Bank AG ("Deutsche Bank", together with DBSI, the "Reporting Persons" and each, a "Reporting Person"). A joint filing agreement has been filed as Exhibit 1 to this Statement pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act").

DBSI is a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of DB US Financial Markets Holding Corporation ("DBUSFM"). DBUSFM is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank Americas Holding Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Taunus Corporation, which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank. Deutsche Bank is organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany. The securities acquired by Deutsche Bank covered by this Statement were acquired through the London Branch of Deutsche Bank, which is licensed by the United Kingdom banking authority.

(b) The address of the principal place of business of Deutsche Bank is Taunusanlage 12, 60325 Frankfurt, Federal Republic of Germany. The address of the principal office of DBSI is 60 Wall Street, New York, New York 10005.

(c) and (f) The principal business of the Reporting Persons and the name, business address, principal occupation or employment and citizenship of each of the executive officers, directors, controlling persons and trustees, as applicable of each of the Reporting Persons and each corporation and other person ultimately in control of the Reporting Persons are set forth on Schedule 1 to this Statement which is incorporated herein.

Set forth on Schedule 1 to this Statement, and incorporated herein by reference, is a list of the executive officers and directors of each of Deutsche Bank and DBSI that contain the following information with respect to each such person: (i) name; (ii) business address; (iii) present principal occupation or employment and the name and business address of each corporation or organization in which each such employment is conducted; and (iv) citizenship.

(d) and (e) During the last five years, none of the Reporting Persons and, to the best knowledge of the Reporting Persons, none of the persons named on Schedule 1 to this Statement has been convicted in a criminal proceeding

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(excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or has been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which such person was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

The source of the funds for the purchase of the Shares was working capital of the Reporting Persons.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

All of the Shares reported herein as having been acquired or disposed of were from the accounts of Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch and DBSI and were acquired or disposed of as part of their proprietary trading activities or in order to hedge its exposure to certain derivative contracts entered into with its clients.

Each Reporting Person qualifies as an institution that may file securities ownership reports required by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 on Schedule 13G. The Issuer entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of May 19, 2006, by and among the Issuer, Wimar Tahoe Corporation d/b/a Columbia Entertainment, Columbia Sussex Corporation, WT-Columbia Development, Inc., which was subsequently approved by the Issuer's stockholders on October 17, 2006. Subsequent to the announcement of the merger, Deutsche Bank acquired Shares held in an arbitrage account. As a result Deutsche Bank may be deemed to have purchased the Shares with purpose, or with the effect of changing or influencing control of the Issuer, in connection with the proposed merger.

The Reporting Persons reserve the right to acquire, or cause to be acquired, additional securities of the Issuer or derivatives or other instruments related thereto, to dispose of, or cause to be disposed, such securities, derivatives or other instruments at any time and to formulate other purposes, plans or proposals regarding the Issuer or any of its securities, to the extent deemed advisable in light of general investment and trading policies of the Reporting Persons, market conditions or other factors.

Except as set forth herein, the Reporting Persons do not have any plans or proposals at this time that relate to or would result in any of the transactions described in subparagraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

(a), (b) According to information filed by the Issuer with the Securities and Exchange Commission in its Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2006, the number of Shares outstanding was 36,490,231 as of October 26, 2006. Deutsche Bank, as the parent of DBSI, may be deemed the beneficial owner of 2,107,066 Shares (approximately 5.7% of the total number of Shares outstanding).

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Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch	1,778,266
Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch (arbitrage)	278,800
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.	50,000

(c) Transactions by the Reporting Persons in the Shares effected during the past sixty days are set forth in Schedule 2 to this Schedule 13D, which is incorporated by reference herein. The transactions set forth in Schedule 2 to this Statement were effected on the New York Stock Exchange and/or the OTC market.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS, OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

From time to time, the Reporting Persons may lend, pledge or enter into repurchase transactions relating to portfolio securities, including the Shares, to and with brokers, banks or other financial institutions. From time to time, to the extent permitted by applicable laws, the Reporting Persons may borrow securities,

including the Shares, for the purpose of effecting, and may effect, short sale transactions, and may purchase securities for the purpose of closing out short positions in such securities.

Except as set forth above, the Reporting Persons do not have any contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships with respect to any securities of the Issuer.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

Attached as Exhibit 1 to this Statement is the Joint Filing Agreement dated November 21, 2006, between Deutsche Bank AG and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

DATE: NOVEMBER 21, 2006

DEUTSCHE BANK AG

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By: /s/ Jeffrey A. Ruiz

Name: Jeffrey A. Ruiz
Title: Vice President

DEUTSCHE BANK AG

By: /s/ Pasquale Antolino

Name: Pasquale Antolino
Title: Associate

DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC.

By: /s/ Margaret Adams

Name: Margaret Adams
Title: Director

DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC.

By: /s/ Jeffrey A. Ruiz

Name: Jeffrey A. Ruiz
Title: Vice President

SCHEDULE 1

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, CONTROLLING PERSONS AND TRUSTEES OF
DEUTSCHE BANK AG AND EACH PERSON ULTIMATELY IN CONTROL OF DEUTSCHE BANK AG

Deutsche Bank AG is organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany. The principal business of Deutsche Bank AG is the provision of financial and related services. Deutsche Bank AG is the largest banking institution in the Federal Republic of Germany and is the parent company of a group consisting of banks, capital market and fund management companies, mortgage banks and property finance companies, installment financing and leasing companies, insurance companies, research and consultancy companies and other companies. Deutsche Bank AG is organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, and the address of its principal place of business is Taunusanlage 12, 60325 Frankfurt, Federal Republic of Germany.

NAME	PRESENT PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION OR EMPLOYMENT / BUSINESS ADDRESS/CITIZENSHIP
Dr. Josef Ackermann	Chairman of the Group Executive Committee and Member of the Board of Managing Directors, Deutsche Bank AG

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Deutsche Bank AG
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The Federal Republic of Germany

Citizenship: Swiss

Dr. Tessen von Heydebreck Member of the Board of Managing Directors,
Deutsche Bank AG

Deutsche Bank AG
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60325 Frankfurt
The Federal Republic of Germany

Citizenship: German

Dr.Hermann-Josef Lamberti Member of the Board of Managing Directors,
Deutsche Bank AG

Deutsche Bank AG
Taunusanlage 12
60325 Frankfurt
The Federal Republic of Germany

Citizenship: German

Dr.Clemens Borsig Member of the Board of Managing Directors,
Deutsche Bank AG

Deutsche Bank AG
Taunusanlage 12
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The Federal Republic of Germany

Citizenship: German

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, CONTROLLING PERSONS AND TRUSTEES OF
DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC.

Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. (DBSI) is registered with the SEC as a broker-dealer and is a member of the NASD, SIPC, NYSE, and a number of other securities self-regulatory organizations. In addition, DBSI is registered with the CFTC as a futures commission merchant and is a member of the NFA, CME, and several other futures self-regulatory organizations. DBSI is headquartered in New York City and offers a full range of broker-dealer services, including sales and trading expertise in equity and fixed income securities, derivatives and structured products, portfolio trading, prime brokerage services, and research. DBSI also assists investment banking clients with public and private offerings in the equity and debt capital markets, and provides advisory services in strategic areas such as mergers, acquisitions, and corporate restructurings.

NAME	PRESENT PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION OR EMPLOYMENT / BUSINESS ADDRESS/CITIZENSHIP
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Mr. Seth Waugh Member of the Board of
Directors, Chairman, Deutsche Bank
Securities Inc.

60 Wall Street
New York, New York, 10005

Citizenship: US

Mr. Stuart Clarke Member of the Board of Directors, Deutsche Bank
Securities Inc.

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Mr. Thomas Gahan Member of the Board of Directors, Deutsche Bank
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Mr. Robert Karofsky Member of the Board of Directors, Deutsche Bank
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Mr. Marc Pfeffer Member of the Board of Directors, Deutsche Bank
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Mr. Philip Weingord Member of the Board of Directors, Deutsche Bank
Securities Inc.

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SCHEDULE 2

SCHEDULE 2 - 60 DAY TRADE HISTORY

DATE	BUY/SELL	AMOUNT	PRICE
09/14/06	SELL	300	52.96

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09/15/06	SELL	6,800	53.16
09/15/06	BUY	6,800	53.09
09/18/06	BUY	10,300	52.90
09/18/06	SELL	500	52.96
09/18/06	BUY	7,300	52.97
09/18/06	SELL	2,100	52.89
09/19/06	SELL	200	52.70
09/19/06	BUY	23,800	52.74
09/19/06	SELL	300	52.85
09/2/06	BUY	15,200	53.01
09/20/06	BUY	150,000	52.72
09/20/06	BUY	600	52.84
09/20/06	SELL	100	52.70
09/20/06	BUY	22,800	52.85
09/21/06	BUY	50,000	52.80
09/21/06	BUY	400	52.83
09/21/06	BUY	22,00	52.86
09/22/06	BUY	45,000	52.94
09/22/06	BUY	100	52.95
09/22/06	SELL	400	52.84
09/22/06	BUY	17,200	52.93
09/25/06	BUY	200	52.90
09/25/06	SELL	100	52.98
09/25/06	BUY	16,800	52.94
09/26/06	BUY	600	52.95
09/26/06	BUY	18,200	52.93
09/26/06	SELL	600	52.87
09/27/06	BUY	5,100	52.97
09/27/06	BUY	21,900	52.98
09/28/06	BUY	42	53.08
09/28/06	BUY	1,000	53.01

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09/28/06	SELL	800	53.08
09/29/06	BUY	558	53.02
09/29/06	BUY	10,500	53.05
10/02/06	BUY	100	53.02
10/02/06	SELL	2,200	53.01
10/02/06	BUY	2,100	53.07
10/02/06	SELL	9,300	53.05
10/03/06	BUY	400	53.06
10/03/06	SELL	1,000	53.01
10/03/06	BUY	600	53.08
10/03/06	SELL	6,200	53.00
10/04/06	BUY	1,00	53.06
10/04/06	SELL	100	53.00
10/04/06	BUY	1,200	53.03
10/05/06	BUY	2,500	53.23
10/06/06	BUY	300	53.34
10/06/06	BUY	10,700	53.30
10/06/06	SELL	200	53.31
10/06/06	BUY	4,800	53.22
10/06/06	SELL	200	53.19
10/09/06	BUY	1,000	53.39
10/09/06	BUY	6,300	53.37
10/10/06	BUY	500	53.33
10/10/06	SELL	500	53.28
10/10/06	BUY	1,300	53.31
10/11/06	BUY	100	53.25
10/11/06	SELL	200	53.29
10/11/06	BUY	5,800	53.25

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10/12/06	BUY	1,800	53.26
10/12/06	BUY	200	53.25
10/12/06	SELL	2,200	53.21
10/13/06	BUY	3,200	53.26
10/13/06	BUY	2,500	53.26
10/16/06	BUY	4,100	53.35
10/16/06	BUY	2,300	53.35
10/17/06	BUY	100	53.33
10/17/06	SELL	300	53.24
10/17/06	BUY	100	53.30
10/17/06	SELL	3,100	53.30
10/19/06	BUY	3,800	53.36
10/19/06	BUY	5,100	53.36
10/19/06	SELL	100	53.31
10/19/06	SELL	600	53.33
10/19/06	BUY	1,200	53.37
10/19/06	SELL	400	53.32
10/20/06	BUY	300	53.38
10/20/06	SELL	300	53.39
10/20/06	BUY	3,500	53.45
10/20/06	SELL	800	53.33
10/23/06	BUY	2,200	53.53
10/23/06	SELL	1,000	53.46
10/23/06	BUY	5,600	53.61
10/23/06	SELL	700	53.39
10/24/06	BUY	4120	53.64
10/24/06	BUY	500	53.56
10/24/06	SELL	700	53.54
10/24/06	BUY	200	53.54
10/24/06	SELL	1,600	53.55
10/25/06	BUY	1,500	53.56

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10/25/06	SELL	800	53.50
10/25/06	BUY	500	53.59
10/25/06	SELL	1,900	53.52
10/26/06	BUY	1,100	53.50
10/26/06	SELL	100	53.43
10/26/06	BUY	200	53.54
10/26/06	SELL	3,300	53.44
10/26/06	BUY	50,000	53.43
10/27/06	SELL	500	53.53
10/30/06	BUY	100	53.54
10/30/06	BUY	100	53.52
10/30/06	SELL	166	53.54
10/30/06	SELL	300	53.51
10/31/06	BUY	446	53.52
10/31/06	SELL	900	53.48
10/31/06	BUY	200	53.51
10/31/06	SELL	10,200	53.48
11/01/06	SELL	500	53.56
11/01/06	BUY	900	53.63
11/01/06	SELL	7,000	53.55
11/02/06	SELL	1,200	53.62
11/02/06	BUY	1,300	53.65
11/02/06	SELL	1,900	53.68
11/03/06	BUY	805,000	53.79
11/03/06	BUY	800	53.81
11/03/06	SELL	1,100	53.76
11/03/06	SELL	8,500	53.76
11/06/06	BUY	400	53.89
11/06/06	SELL	400	53.83

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11/06/06	BUY	6,000	53.85
11/06/06	SELL	100	53.89
11/07/06	BUY	2,400	53.84
11/07/06	SELL	200	53.81
11/07/06	SELL	3,000	53.82
11/08/06	BUY	400	53.79
11/08/06	BUY	200	53.78
11/08/06	SELL	3,000	53.82
11/08/06	BUY	3,000	53.82
11/08/06	SELL	14,800	53.79
11/09/06	BUY	300	53.82
11/09/06	SELL	200	53.79
11/09/06	SELL	26,600	53.78
11/10/06	BUY	1,200	53.83
11/10/06	SELL	100	53.80
11/10/06	SELL	700	53.080
11/13/06	BUY	100	53.88
11/13/06	SELL	4,800	53.85
11/14/06	BUY	5,800	53.87
11/14/06	SELL	1,800	53.86
11/15/06	BUY	2,060	53.88
11/15/06	BUY	8,200	53.87
11/15/06	SELL	1,900	53.85

EXHIBIT 1

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each of the persons named below agrees to the joint filing of a Statement on Schedule 13D (including amendments thereto) with respect to the Common Stock, of Aztar Corporation, and further agrees that this Joint Filing Agreement be included as an exhibit to such filings provided that, as

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contemplated by Section 13d-1(k)(ii), no person shall be responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the other persons making the filing, unless such person knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate. This Joint Filing Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Dated: November 21, 2006.

DEUTSCHE BANK AG

By: /s/ Jeffrey A. Ruiz

Name: Jeffrey A. Ruiz
Title: Vice President

DEUTSCHE BANK AG

By: /s/ Pasquale Antolino

Name: Pasquale Antolino
Title: Associate

DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC.

By: /s/ Margaret Adams

Name: Margaret Adams
Title: Director

DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC.

By: /s/ Jeffrey A. Ruiz

Name: Jeffrey A. Ruiz
Title: Vice President