

CENTURY CASINOS INC /CO/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HOETZINGER PETER

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CENTURY CASINOS INC /CO/ [CNTY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1263 A LAKE PLAZA DR.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/05/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Vice Chairman/Co CEO/President

COLORADO SPRINGS, X1 80906
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/05/2006		M	V 250,000 A \$ 0.75	793,000	I	Family Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount of Shares
Non-Statutory Stock Options	\$ 0.75	05/05/2006		M	50,000	(1) 10/10/2007	Common Stock	50,000
Non-Statutory Stock Options	\$ 0.75	05/05/2006		M	133,333	(1) 02/08/2009	Common Stock	133,333
Non-Statutory Stock Options	\$ 0.75	05/05/2006		M	66,667	(1) 02/28/2009	Common Stock	66,667
Non-Statutory Stock Options	\$ 2.93					(2) 03/04/2014	Common Stock	62,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOETZINGER PETER 1263 A LAKE PLAZA DR. COLORADO SPRINGS, X1 80906	X		Vice Chairman/Co CEO/President	

Signatures

Peter Hoetzinger 05/08/2006

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Options are fully vested and exercisable.
- (2) Options granted March 4, 2004. Options vest 10% at one year from grant date, an additional 20% at two years from grant date, an additional 30% at three years from grant date and an additional 40% at four years from grant date.

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