

AMERISTAR CASINOS INC
Form 8-K
June 06, 2013

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 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 5, 2013

Ameristar Casinos, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

000-22494
(Commission File Number)

88-0304799
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

3773 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 490S
Las Vegas, Nevada
(Address of principal executive offices)

89169
(Zip Code)

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

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- (a) The 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the Annual Meeting) of Ameristar Casinos, Inc. (the Company) was held on June 5, 2013.
- (b) The following table shows the tabulation of votes for all matters put to vote at the Annual Meeting.

Matters Put to Vote	For	Against/Withheld	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
Election of Carl Brooks as a Class C Director	24,753,223	605,455	0	2,968,825
Election of Gordon R. Kanofsky as a Class C Director	25,000,965	357,713	0	2,968,825
Election of J. William Richardson as a Class C Director	24,753,278	605,400	0	2,968,825
Proposal to ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2013	28,098,653	122,523	106,327	0
Proposal to approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers	21,740,927	3,106,173	511,578	2,968,825

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.

By:	/s/ Peter C. Walsh	
	Name:	Peter C. Walsh
	Title:	Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Dated: June 6, 2013