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(Print or Type F	Responses)											
BOUSHY JOHN M Symbols AM			Symbol	AMERISTAR CASINOS INC					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Month/				Date of Earliest Transaction onth/Day/Year) /30/2006					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President and CEO			
(Street) 4. If Amendr Filed(Month/I				dment, Date Original h/Day/Year)					<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> </ul>			
LAS VEGA	S, NV 89169								Form filed by M Person	fore than One Re	eporting	
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Table	e I - Nor	1-De	rivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securi nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	(A) o of (D	)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock (1)	11/30/2006			А		297	A	\$0	96,614	I	Family Trust <u>(2)</u>	

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BOUSHY JOHN M 3773 HOWARD HUGHES PKWY SUITE 490S LAS VEGAS, NV 89169			President and CEO					
Signatures								
Peter C. Walsh, Attorney-in-Fact	12/04/2	006						
**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).
- (2) Securities owned by The John and Lisa Boushy Family Trust, dated April 9, 2004, of which Mr. Boushy and his spouse are co-trustees.
- (1) Constitutes grant of restricted shares that vest in three equal, annual installments commencing on January 1, 2007.

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