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(Print or Type]	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> HODGES LARRY			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
		AMER [ASCA	ISTAR (A]	CASINOS	5 INC	(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)below)				
3773 HOW PKWY, SU		06/17/2005				below) below)					
LAS VEGA	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 							
							Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or l of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	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)		
			2		Amount						
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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	3)	Securities Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) ed of	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code '	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.405 (1)	06/17/2005		A		15,000 (1)		06/17/2006	06/17/2012	Common Stock	15,000 (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HODGES LARRY 3773 HOWARD HUGHES PKWY SUITE 490S LAS VEGAS, NV 89109	Х			
Signatures				
Peter C. Walsh, Attorney-in-Fact	06/21/2	005		
**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) Gives effect to the Issuer's two-for-one split of its common stock effective June 6, 2005.

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