CENTURY CASINOS INC/CO/

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **HOETZINGER PETER** Issuer Symbol CENTURY CASINOS INC /CO/ (Check all applicable) [CNTY] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1263 A LAKE PLAZA DR. 05/05/2006 Vice Chairman/Co CEO/President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting COLORADO SPRINGS, X1 80906 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-E	Perivative So	ecuritie	es Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	posed of		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	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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) A) or of (D)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nur Sha
Non-Statutory Stock Options	\$ 0.75	05/05/2006		M	50,000	<u>(1)</u>	10/10/2007	Common Stock	50
Non-Statutory Stock Options	\$ 0.75	05/05/2006		M	133,33	3 (1)	02/08/2009	Common Stock	13
Non-Statutory Stock Options	\$ 0.75	05/05/2006		M	66,667	<u>(1)</u>	02/28/2009	Common Stock	66
Non-Statutory Stock Options	\$ 2.93					(2)	03/04/2014	Common Stock	628

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Peter Hoetzinger 05/08/2006

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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.
- 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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