

WEINSTEIN MICHAEL S
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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 *
WEINSTEIN MICHAEL S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ARK RESTAURANTS CORP
[ARKR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
85 FIFTH AVENUE, 14TH FLOOR
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/30/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

NEW YORK, NY 10003

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/30/2012		S	500 D	\$ 16.25	1,060,420 ⁽¹⁾ I	See Footnote (2) ⁽²⁾

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
							Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WEINSTEIN MICHAEL S 85 FIFTH AVENUE, 14TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10003	X	X	Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

/Michael
 Weinstein/ 08/30/2012
**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) The reporting person(a)directly owns 1,046,249 shares of common stock; (b) is the indirect beneficial owner of an additional 2,400 shares of common stock held by his minor children; and (c) an additional 11,771 shares are held by The Weinstein Foundation, a private foundation of which Mr. Weinstein acts as trustee and as to which shares Mr. Weinstein has shared investment and shared voting power. This does not include the 91, 500 shares issuable upon the exercise of options granted to Michael Weinstein that are currently exercisable.
- (2) The Weinstein Foundation is the selling party.

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