WEINSTEIN MICHAEL S

Form 4

September 14, 2012

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WEINSTEIN MICHAEL S

(Street)

(State)

09/14/2012

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

ARK RESTAURANTS CORP

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[ARKR]

(Last) (First) (Middle) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director X 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

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below) Chairman and CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10003

(City)

Common

Stock

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

D

Code V Amount (D)

1,500

1,053,920 (1)

See Footnote $(2)^{(2)}$

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Exercisable	Date		Number		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/Michael
Weinstein/ 09/14/2012

**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).

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 5,271 shares are held by the Weinstein Foundation, a private

- (1) foundation of which Mr. Weinstein acts as a trustee and as to which shares Mr. Weinstein has a shared investment and share voting power. This does not include 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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