

Singer Douglas Mark
Form SC 13D
March 16, 2009

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

SCHEDULE 13D
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. __) *

ARI Network Services, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

001930205

(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized
to Receive Notices and Communications)

March 6, 2009

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement of Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of § 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box .

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CUSIP No.: 285716106

- 1. Names of Reporting Persons
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above Persons (entities only).

Douglas M. Singer

- 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
 - (a)
 - (b)

- 3. SEC Use Only

- 4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

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- 5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

- 6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States of America

- 7. Sole Voting Power

- | | | |
|--------------|---------|--------------------------|
| NUMBER OF | 354,462 | |
| SHARES | 8. | Shared Voting Power |
| BENEFICIALLY | | |
| OWNED BY | None | |
| EACH | 9. | Sole Dispositive Power |
| REPORTING | | |
| PERSON | 354,462 | |
| WITH | 10. | Shared Dispositive Power |

None

- 11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

354,462

- 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row 11 Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

- 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

5.0%

- 14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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Item Security and Issuer

1.

- (a) Common Stock, \$0.001 par value
- (b) ARI Network Services, Inc.
11425 West Lake Park Drive
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53224

Item Identity and Background

2.

- (a) Name: Douglas M. Singer
- (b) Business Address: 9833 East Dreyfus Avenue
Scottsdale, Arizona 85260
- (c) Occupation: Private Investor
- (d) Criminal Convictions in Last Five Years: None
- (e) Civil Proceedings Regarding Securities Violation in Last Five Years: None
- (f) Citizenship: United States of America

Item Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

3.

Personal funds.

Item Purpose of Transaction

4.

The shares have been acquired through market transactions in the ordinary course for investment purposes. The reporting person may acquire additional shares in the open market, in private transactions or otherwise depending on various factors, including general market and industry conditions, and the issuer's financial condition and results of operation. The reporting person will continue to review his holdings and the factors set forth above and may consider certain types of transactions set forth in paragraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D. No such transactions are currently contemplated.

Item Interest in Securities of the Issuer

5.

- (a) Douglas M. Singer has voting and dispositive control over 354,462 shares or 5.0% of the total outstanding common shares of ARI Network Services, Inc.
- (b)

| | | |
|-------|---|---------|
| (i) | Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: | 354,462 |
| (ii) | Shared power to vote or direct the vote: | 0 |
| (iii) | Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the shares: | 354,462 |
| (iv) | Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the shares: | 0 |

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(c) Douglas M. Singer

| Date | Amount of Securities | (ii)-(iv) Price Per Share |
|---------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | |
| 1/9/09 | 1,150 | \$0.85 |
| 1/20/09 | 2,100 | \$0.70 |
| 2/5/09 | 1,552 | \$0.75 |
| 2/5/09 | 345 | \$0.75 |
| 2/18/09 | 1,300 | \$0.74 |
| 2/18/09 | 1,700 | \$0.75 |
| 2/18/09 | 3,000 | \$0.75 |
| 3/6/09 | 2,500 | \$0.60 |
| 3/6/09 | 2,500 | \$0.70 |

(v) All purchases were made in open market transactions through the OTCBB.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

Mr. Singer has sole voting and dispositive control over 8,600 shares held in an UGMA account for the benefit of Sydney Ann Singer and over 8,190 shares held in an UGMA account for the benefit of Jordan Singer. These shares are included in this report of shares held by Mr. Singer. Mr. Singer disclaims beneficial ownership over the 16,790 shares held in these UGMA accounts.

Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

None.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

March 16, 2009
Date

/s/ Douglas M. Singer
Douglas M. Singer