ARK RESTAURANTS CORP

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 09/06/2005

85 FIFTH AVENUE, 14TH FLOOR

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director X__ 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title __Other (specify

below) President and Chief Executive

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10003

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivativ | e Secu | rities Aco | quired, Disposed | of, or Benefic | ially 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. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | ed of (D) | 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 | | | | | | | 947,149 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/06/2005 | | S | 500 | D | \$ 31.06 | 884 | I | The Weinstein Foundation |

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | s I | te | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities | 8. Pri Deriv Secui (Instr |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Options | \$ 6.3 | | | | | 12/17/2002 | 12/17/2006 | Common Stock | 99,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiauonsnips | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| WEINSTEIN MICHAEL S | | | | | | | |
| 85 FIFTH AVENUE | \mathbf{v} | X | President and Chief Executive | | | | |
| 14TH FLOOR | Λ | Λ | Fresident and Chief Executive | | | | |

Signatures

Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10003

/s/ Michael
Weinstein

**Signature of Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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