WEINSTEIN MICHAEL S

Form 4

August 28, 2012

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(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]

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

08/28/2012

Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

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

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10003

(City) (State) (Zip)

85 FIFTH AVENUE. 14TH FLOOR

(Street)

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

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

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

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

(A) or

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

> See Footnote

Common Stock

08/27/2012

08/27/2012

S

Code V Amount

500

\$ 16 1,060,920 (1) D

 $(2)^{(2)}$

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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
FG	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/ 08/28/2012

**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 12,271 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 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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