WEINSTEIN MICHAEL S

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ARK RESTAURANTS CORP

Issuer

below)

[ARKR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

12/21/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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

NEW YORK, NY 10003

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

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

(Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price Common

947,149

D

Common Stock

Stock

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Last)

WEINSTEIN MICHAEL S

(First)

(Middle)

85 FIFTH AVENUE, 14TH FLOOR

(Street)

(City) (State)

(Zip)

(A)

SEC 1474

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	rivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) quired (A) Disposed of) str. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				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
Stock Options	\$ 29.6	12/22/2005		A	12,500	12/21/2005	12/20/2014	Common Stock	12,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsinps						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WEINSTEIN MICHAEL S							
85 FIFTH AVENUE	v	X	President and Chief Executive				
14TH FLOOR	Λ	Λ	Flesident and Chief Executive				

Signatures

NEW YORK, NY 10003

/s/ Michael
Weinstein

**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).

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