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ARK RESTAURANTS CORP Form 4 September 08, 2006 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Prides Capital Partners, LLC Issuer Symbol ARK RESTAURANTS CORP (Check all applicable) [ARKR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director _ 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 200 HIGH STREET, SUITE 700 09/06/2006 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting BOSTON, MA 02110 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 7. Nature of 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common See Stock, Ρ 1,700 09/06/2006 A 528,933 Ι Footnote 23.5546 \$.01 par (1)value Common See Stock, Ρ 11.800 A I 09/07/2006 540,733 Footnote 23.7547 \$.01 par (1) value

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

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	Secur	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
I B	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Prides Capital Partners, LLC 200 HIGH STREET SUITE 700 BOSTON, MA 02110		Х					
Richardson Kevin A II 200 HIGH STREET SUITE 700 BOSTON, MA 02110		Х					
Indick Murray A 200 HIGH STREET SUITE 700 BOSTON, MA 02110		Х					
Lawlor Henry J Jr 200 HIGH STREET SUITE 700 BOSTON, MA 02110		Х					
McCarthy Charles E 200 HIGH STREET SUITE 700 BOSTON, MA 02110		Х					
		Х					

Puscasiu Christian 200 HIGH STREET SUITE 700 BOSTON, MA 02110

Signatures

Prides Capital Partners, LLC	09/08/2006			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
Kevin A. Richardson, II	09/08/2006			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
Murray A. Indick	09/08/2006			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
Henry J. Lawlor Jr.	09/08/2006			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
Charles E. McCarthy	09/08/2006			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
Christian Puscasiu	09/08/2006			
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

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 (1) Revin A: Reenardson, R, Hurray A: Index, Henry J: Lawlor, Jr., Charles L: Recently and Christian Fuscasti are the controlling shareholders of Prides Capital Partners, L.L.C., they may be deemed to be the beneficial owners of shares deemed to be beneficially owned by such entity. Each of Prides Capital Partners, L.L.C., Prides Capital Fund I, L.P, Kevin A. Richardson, II, Murray A. Indick, Henry J. Lawlor, Jr., Charles E. McCarthy and Christian Puscasiu disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

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