ARK RESTAURANTS CORP Form 8-K December 09, 2011

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 7, 2011

ARK RESTAURANTS CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York 1-09453 13-3156768 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission) (IRS Employer

File Number) Identification No.)

of incorporation) **85 Fifth Avenue**

New York, New York 10003

(Address of principal executive offices, with zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 206-8800

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 7, 2011, Ark Restaurants Corp. announced that its Board of Directors had declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.25 per share. The dividend is payable on January 3, 2012 to shareholders of record on December 21, 2011. A copy of the press release announcing the dividend furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated December 7, 2011

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ARK RESTAURANTS CORP.

Date: December 9, 2011 By:/s/ Michael Weinstein

Name: Michael Weinstein Title: Chief Executive Officer