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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Sect Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding C 30(h) of the Investment Comp							g Company Act of 1935 or Section						
(Print or Type I	Responses)												
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> WEINSTEIN MICHAEL S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARK RESTAURANTS CORP [ARKR]				C	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
								(Check all applicable)					
(Last)(First)(Middle)85 FIFTH AVENUE, 14TH FLOOR			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2005					_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President and Chief Executive					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
NEW YOR	K, NY 10003							Form filed by Person	More than One	Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secu	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ally Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ansaction Date 2A. Deemed th/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transactior(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			SecuritiesOBeneficiallyIOwnedOFollowingI	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
Common Stock				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	947,149	D				
Common Stock	08/09/2005			S	200	D	\$ 32.3	1,384	I	The Weinstein Foundation			

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)

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. onNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pri Deriv Secun (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 / Addre	SS	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
WEINSTEIN MICHAEL S 85 FIFTH AVENUE 14TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10003	Х	Х	President and Chief Executive					
Signatures								
/s/ Michael Weinstein	08/10/2005							
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date							

Explanation of Responses:

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

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