McCarthy Charles E Form 4 March 06, 2008

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Prides Capital Partners, LLC

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ARK RESTAURANTS CORP [ARKR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

200 HIGH STREET, SUITE 700 03/04/2008

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director X 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
				(A)		Reported Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common						¢			See
Stock, \$.01 par value	03/04/2008		S	400	D	31.58	381,772	I	Footnote (1)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	03/06/2008		S	200	D	\$ 31.25	381,572	I	See Footnote (1)

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting o where remainer remained	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Prides Capital Partners, LLC 200 HIGH STREET SUITE 700 BOSTON, MA 02110		X				
Richardson Kevin A II 200 HIGH STREET SUITE 700 BOSTON, MA 02110		X				
Indick Murray A 200 HIGH STREET SUITE 700 BOSTON, MA 02110		X				
Lawlor Henry J Jr 200 HIGH STREET SUITE 700 BOSTON, MA 02110		X				
McCarthy Charles E 200 HIGH STREET SUITE 700 BOSTON, MA 02110		X				
Signatures						
Prides Capital Partners, LLC	03/06/	2008				
	Date	e				

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Kevin A. Richardson, 03/06/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date

Person

Murray A. Indick 03/06/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date

Person

Henry J. Lawlor Jr. 03/06/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date

Person

Charles E. McCarthy 03/06/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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 shares of Common Stock reported herein as indirectly beneficially owned by Prides Capital Partners, L.L.C. are owned directly by Prides Capital Fund I, L.P. (381,572 shares of common stock). Because Prides Capital Partners, L.L.C. is the general partner of Prides Capital Fund I, L.P., Prides Capital Partners, L.L.C. may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of shares owned by such entity. Because

(1) Kevin A. Richardson, II, Murray A. Indick, Henry J. Lawlor, Jr., and Charles E. McCarthy 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., and Charles E. McCarthy disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

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