

ARI NETWORK SERVICES INC /WI

Form 8-K

May 28, 2004

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 27, 2004

**ARI NETWORK SERVICES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

0-19608  
(Commission  
File Number)

39-1388360  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**11425 West Lake Park Drive, Suite 900**

**Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53224**

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (414) 973-4300

**Item 5. Other Events.**

On May 27, 2004, ARI Network Services, Inc. issued a press release announcing the completion of its option exchange program. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated May 27, 2004

**SIGNATURE**

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.

Dated: May 28, 2004

ARI NETWORK SERVICES, INC.

By:

/s/ Brian E. Dearing

Brian E. Dearing

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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