#### **NOVICK STEPHEN A**

Form 5

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## FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Form 4

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** NOVICK STEPHEN A			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			ARK RESTAURANTS CORP [ARKR]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 09/29/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specification)		
85 FIFTH A	VENUE					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting		
			• •	(check applicable line)		

### NEW YORK, NYÂ 10003

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

\_X\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-De	rivative Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4 and  (A) or Amount (D)	O) 15)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securiti
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)		

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Derivative or Disposed Security of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

(A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Amou or

Share

5,00

Numb of

Title

Stock

Options \$ 14.4 06/12/2012 06/12/2012 A4 5,000 Â 06/12/2013(2) 06/12/2022 Common Stock

(1)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
NOVICK STEPHEN A						
85 FIFTH AVENUE	ÂΧ	Â	Â	Â		
NEW YORK, NY 10003						

# **Signatures**

/s/ Stephen A. 01/15/2013 Novick

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **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).
- (1) This transaction is being reported on this Form 5 due to a failure to report on an earlier Form 4.
- (2) The options shall vest as follows: (a) 2,500 on June 12, 2013; and (b) 2,500 on June 12, 2014.

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