Sifen Michael D. Form 4 May 22, 2013

## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Sifen Michael D. Issuer Symbol ARI NETWORK SERVICES INC (Check all applicable) /WI [ARI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director \_X\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_ Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 500 CENTRAL DRIVE, SUITE 106 03/15/2013 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23454 Person

(City)	(State) (	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired ion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/15/2013		P	200,000	A	\$ 1.5	640,000	I	Michael D. Sifen, Inc. (1)
Common Stock							498,461	D	

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Issecurities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Warrants	\$ 2	03/15/2013		P	66,667	03/12/2013	03/15/2018	66,667	66,667

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Sifen Michael D. 500 CENTRAL DRIVE, SUITE 106 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23454		X				

## **Signatures**

Michael D.
Sifen

\*\*Signature of Date

\*\*Signature of 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).

Michael D. Sifen, Inc. acquired 200,000 shares of the Issuer on March 15, 2013. Michael D. Sifen is the sole shareholder and President of Michael D. Sifen, Inc. and possesses the power to vote and the power to direct the disposition of all shares of common stock of the Issuer

- (1) held by Michael D. Sifen, Inc. As a result of the foregoing, pursuant to Section 240.13d-3 of the regulations promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Regulations"), Michael D. Sifen may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of such shares of common stock of the Issuer held by Michael D. Sifen, Inc.
- (2) Michael D. Sifen, Inc. acquired warrants to purchase shares of common stock of the Issuer on March 15, 2013. The warrants were issued to Michael D. Sifen, Inc. in connection with its purchase of common stock of the Issuer on March 15, 2013.
- Michael D. Sifen is the sole shareholder and President of Michael D. Sifen, Inc. and possesses the power to vote and the power to direct (3) the disposition of all securities of the Issuer held by Michael D. Sifen, Inc. As a result of the foregoing, pursuant to Section 240.13d-3 of the Regulations, Michael D. Sifen may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the warrants held by Michael D. Sifen, Inc.

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