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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Prides Capital Partners, LLC			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ARK RESTAURANTS CORP	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			[ARKR]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) 200 HIGH ST	(First) REET, SUIT	(Middle) TE 700	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2007	DirectorX10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
BOSTON, MA 02110				Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

#### BOSTON, MA 02110

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	12/19/2007		S	8,300	D	\$ 36.2	523,441	I	See Footnote
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	12/20/2007		S	100	D	\$ 36.16	523,341	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 Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Title Number of Shares	er	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships s						
1 8	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	12/21/2007						

Date

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Kevin A. Richardson, II 12/21/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date

Person

Murray A. Indick 12/21/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date

Person

Henry J. Lawlor Jr. 12/21/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date

Person

Charles E. McCarthy 12/21/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

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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. (523,341 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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