PASCAL VINCENT Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PASCAL VINCENT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

ARK RESTAURANTS CORP

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[ARKR]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

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

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

85 FIFTH AVENUE, 14TH FLOOR 12/19/2009

Senior Vice President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Person

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

NEW YORK, NY 10003

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

(Instr. 3)

37,108

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 proof 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 29.6					12/21/2005	12/20/2014	Common Stock	8,750
Stock Options	\$ 29.6					12/21/2006	12/20/2014	Common Stock	8,750
Stock Options	\$ 32.15					12/19/2007	12/18/2016	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Options	\$ 32.15	12/19/2009		A	2,500	12/19/2009	12/18/2016	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Options	\$ 32.15					12/19/2008	12/18/2016	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PASCAL VINCENT 85 FIFTH AVENUE 14TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10003	X		Senior Vice President				

Signatures

/s/ Vincent
Pascal

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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