

ZANKEL ARTHUR  
Form SC 13D/A  
January 22, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 2)\*

Ark Restaurants Corp.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock  
(Title of Class of Securities)

040712-10-1  
(CUSIP Number)

Arthur Zankel  
535 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10022  
212-421-7250

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive  
Notices and Communications)

December 19, 2003  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Arthur Zankel

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)

(b)

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

US

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7 SOLE VOTING POWER 202,500

NUMBER OF

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

EACH

REPORTING

PERSON

WITH

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8 SHARED VOTING POWER -0-

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9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 202,500

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
202,500

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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
6.37%

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
IN

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Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This statement relates to the common stock, \$.01 par value, of  
Ark Restaurants Corp., 85 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10003.

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Item 2. Identity and Background.

- (a) Arthur Zankel
- (b) 535 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10022
- (c) Fund Manager, High Rise Capital Management LP
- (d) During the last five years he has not been convicted in any criminal proceeding.
- (e) During the last five years he has not been a party to a civil proceeding as a result of which he was or is subject to the federal securities laws.
- (f) U.S. Citizen

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Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

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Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

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Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

- (a) 202,500 shares 6.37%
- (b) sole voting power: 202,500 shares

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sole dispositive power: 202,500 shares

- (c) Mr. Zankel effected the following sale transactions during the past sixty (60) days:

Trade Date	Amt. of Securities	Price Per Share
11/19/03	1,500	\$12.75
11/28/03	1,500	\$12.75
12/03/03	4,000	\$12.765
12/08/03	3,000	\$12.75
12/11/03	2,400	\$12.765
12/12/03	1,900	\$12.75
12/18/03	3,000	\$12.75
12/19/03	2,700	\$12.75

All trades were transacted on the NASDAQ Over the Counter Market  
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Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

None  
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Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

None  
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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: January 14, 2004

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/s/ Arthur Zankel

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(Signature)

Arthur Zankel

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