

MORTIMORE WILLIAM C
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MORTIMORE WILLIAM C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ARI NETWORK SERVICES INC
/WI [ARIS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/29/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

10850 WEST PARK
PLACE, SUITE 1200

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 08/29/2017 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | | 60,966 | D | \$ 7.1 |
| | | | | | 0 | | |

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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 1.67 | 08/29/2017 | | D ⁽²⁾ | 6,000 | 07/31/2008 12/26/2017 | Common Stock | 6,000 | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 1.52 | 08/29/2017 | | D ⁽²⁾ | 20,000 | 07/31/2008 05/05/2008 | Common Stock | 20,000 | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.825 | 08/29/2017 | | D ⁽²⁾ | 6,000 | 07/31/2009 12/23/2018 | Common Stock | 6,000 | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.74 | 08/29/2017 | | D ⁽²⁾ | 6,000 | 07/31/2010 12/22/2019 | Common Stock | 6,000 | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.655 | 08/29/2017 | | D ⁽²⁾ | 6,000 | 07/31/2011 01/19/2021 | Common Stock | 6,000 | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 1.35 | 08/29/2017 | | D ⁽²⁾ | 9,000 | 07/31/2012 01/03/2022 | Common Stock | 9,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MORTIMORE WILLIAM C 10850 WEST PARK PLACE SUITE 1200 MILWAUKEE, WI 53224 | X | | | |

Signatures

Mary L. Pierson (pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed)

08/30/2017

__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).

(1) Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") dated June 20, 2017 among the Issuer, Expedition Holdings LLC ("Parent") and Expedition Merger Sub, Inc., at the effective time (the "Effective Time") of the merger (the "Merger") contemplated under the Merger Agreement, each unvested share of restricted stock of the Issuer vested, and each share of Issuer common stock converted into the right to receive \$7.10 in cash.

(2) At the Effective Time of the Merger, outstanding options were cancelled and converted into the right to receive, for each share of Issuer common stock subject to the option, an amount in cash equal to (x) \$7.10, minus (y) the sum of (1) the exercise price per share of common stock of such option, and (2) any applicable withholding amounts.

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