ARK RESTAURANTS CORP Form 8-K March 23, 2017 UNITED STATES

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

#### FORM 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 21, 2017

## ARK RESTAURANTS CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York 1-09453 13-3156768 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

#### 85 Fifth Avenue

## New York, New York 10003

(Address of principal executive offices, with zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 206-8800

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## Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On March 21, 2017, Ark Restaurants Corp. (the "Company") held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the "Meeting"). The following matters were submitted to a vote of the Company's shareholders at the Meeting: (i) the election of nine (9) directors to serve until the next annual meeting of shareholders and until their successors are duly elected and qualified, (ii) the ratification of the appointment of Cohn Reznick LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the 2017 fiscal year, (iii) an advisory vote on approval of executive compensation; and (iv) an advisory vote on the frequency of the advisory vote on executive compensation.

At the Meeting, a total of 3,118,445 shares of common stock of the Company (the "Common Stock") voted in person or by proxy, out of 3,425,528 outstanding shares of Common Stock entitled to vote at the Meeting. Set forth below is the number of votes cast for, for, against, withheld, abstentions, and broker non-votes as to each matter.

#### 1. Election of a Board of Nine Directors:

Nomination	For	Withheld	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
01 - Michael Weinstein	2,585,954	,	517,097
02 - Steven Shulman	2,587,387		517,097
03 - Robert Stewart	2,569,535	31,813	517,097
04 - Marcia Allen	2,587,290		517,097
05 - Paul Gordon	2,584,715	16,633	517,097
06 - Bruce R. Lewin	2,586,982		517,097
07 - Vincent Pascal	2,579,691	21,657	517,097
08 - Arthur Stainman	2,586,882	-	517,097
09 - Stephen Novick	2,462,592		517,097

2. Ratification of the appointment of Cohn Reznick LLP as independent auditors for the 2017 fiscal year:

# For Against Abstain

3,105,991 6,052 6,402

3. Advisory vote on approval of executive compensation:

#### For Against Abstain Broker Non-Vote

2,569,370 19,226 12,752 517,097

4. Advisory vote on the frequency of the advisory vote on executive compensation:

# 3 Years 2 Years 1 Year Abstain Broker Non-Vote

1,759,872 8,710 828,614 4,152 517,097

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

# ARK RESTAURANTS CORP.

/s/ Michael Weinstein By: Name: Michael Weinstein Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: March 23, 2017