

ARI NETWORK SERVICES INC /WI  
Form DEFA14A  
December 11, 2002

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_)

Filed by the Registrant

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Check the appropriate box:

Preliminary Proxy Statement.

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Definitive Proxy Statement.

Definitive Additional Materials.

Soliciting Material Pursuant to §240.14a-12.

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ARI NETWORK SERVICES, INC.

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(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement

if other than the Registrant)

Payment of Filing Fee (Check the appropriate box):

No fee required.

Fee computed on table below per Exchange Act Rules 14a-6(i)(4) and 0-11.

(1)

Title of each class of securities to which transaction applies:

(2)

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(3)

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(5)

Total fee paid:

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This will confirm management's intention to recommend to the Board of Directors an amendment to the Company's 2000 Stock Option Plan to reduce from 500,000 to 200,000 the maximum number of option shares that may be granted to one individual in any one-year period. Until shareholder approval of such amendment, the Company does not intend to grant options for more than 150,000 shares in any one-year period to any one individual.

Please call me with any questions you may have and thanks in advance.

Sincerely,

/s/ Timothy Sherlock

Timothy Sherlock, Secretary and CFO

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