

ARI NETWORK SERVICES INC /WI

Form 8-K

November 14, 2005

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **November 10, 2005**

**ARI NETWORK SERVICES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

0-19608  
(Commission  
File Number)

39-1388360  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**11425 West Lake Park Drive, Suite 900**  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
(Address of principal executive offices)

53224  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(414) 973-4300**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- “ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On November 10, 2005, ARI Network Services, Inc. (the Company ) amended the Rights Agreement dated August 7, 2003, between the Company and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company and thereby also amended the related preferred share purchase rights. The amendment effects a few technical and clarifying changes by amending the definition of Acquiring Person and eliminating the restriction on the Board to exchange the rights for ARI common stock if a person acquires more than 50% of the Company s common stock. A copy of the amendment is filed as Exhibit 10.1.

The amendment is not in response to any takeover proposal for the Company.

**Item 3.03 Material Modifications to Rights of Security Holders**

See Item 1.01.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No</u>	<u>Description</u>
10.1	First Amendment to the Rights Agreement dated November 10, 2005.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

Dated: November 10, 2005

**ARI NETWORK SERVICES, INC.**

By: /s/ Brian E. Dearing

Brian E. Dearing

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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