

DEARING BRIAN E  
Form SC 13G  
February 14, 2005

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No.   )**

**ARI NETWORK SERVICES, INC.**

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value  
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(Title of Class of Securities)

001930205

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2004

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act.

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**1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON**

BRIAN E. DEARING

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
(ENTITIES ONLY)

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

(a)

(b)

**3. SEC USE ONLY**

**4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**

WISCONSIN

**NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:**

**5. SOLE VOTING POWER**

268,006

**6. SHARED VOTING POWER**

266,197

**7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER**

268,006

**8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**

266,197

**9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**

534,203

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**10. CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [ ]**

Not Applicable

**11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)**

8.8%

**12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**

IN

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**ITEM 1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER**

ARI NETWORK SERVICES, INC.

**(b) ADDRESS OF ISSUER S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES**

11425 W. LAKE PARK DRIVE, SUITE 900, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53224

**ITEM 2 (a) NAME OF PERSON FILING**

BRIAN E. DEARING

**(b) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE**

11425 W. LAKE PARK DRIVE, SUITE 900, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53224

**(c) CITIZENSHIP**

WISCONSIN

**(d) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES**

COMMON STOCK

**(e) CUSIP NUMBER**

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**ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 13d-1(b) OR 13d-2(b) or (c), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:**

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);
- (b)  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (d)  Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with Section 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Section 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);

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- ITEM 3. Continued**
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Section 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h)  A savings association defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j)  Group, in accordance with Section 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

**ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP**

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned 534,203
- (b) Percent of Class 8.8%
- (c) Number of Shares as to which the person has:
- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 268,006  
See response to Item 5 of the cover page.
- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 266,197  
See response to Item 5 of the cover page.
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 268,006  
See response to Item 7 of the cover page.
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 266,197  
See response to Item 8 of the cover page.

**ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [ ]

**ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON**

Not Applicable.

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**ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY**

Not Applicable

**ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**

Not Applicable

**ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP**

Not Applicable

**ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION**

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated as of the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2005.

/s/ Brian E. Dearing

Signature

Brian E. Dearing, Chairman, President and CEO

Name/Title