

NURTHEN WILLIAM

Form 4

August 07, 2017

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
NURTHEN WILLIAM

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)  
  
10850 WEST PARK  
PLACE, SUITE 1200  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/03/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Chief Financial Officer

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                       | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                     | Price                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/03/2017                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                         | 22,000                                                                                                             | A                                                                    | \$ 0                                    |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/03/2017                              |                                                             | F                                       |                                                                         | 7,700                                                                                                              | D                                                                    | \$ 7.05                                 |

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)

| 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) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Restricted Stock                           | (1)                                                    | 08/03/2017                           |                                                    | M                              | 22,000                                                                                  | (1) 03/04/2019                                           | Common Stock 22,000                                           |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                | Relationships                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                               | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| NURTHEN WILLIAM<br>10850 WEST PARK PLACE<br>SUITE 1200<br>MILWAUKEE, WI 53224 | Chief Financial Officer          |

## Signatures

Mary L. Pierson (pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed) 08/07/2017

\_\_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) 22,000 shares of restricted stock vest at a target 30-day volume-weighted average price per share ("VWAP") of ARI Network Services, Inc.'s common stock of \$8.00 and 33,000 shares of restricted stock vest at a target VWAP of \$9.00.

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