

ARI NETWORK SERVICES INC /WI  
Form 8-K  
September 28, 2011

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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): September 28, 2011

ARI NETWORK SERVICES, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Wisconsin<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation)  | 0-19608<br>(Commission File Number) | 39-1388360<br>(IRS Employer Identification No.) |
| 10850 West Park Place, Suite 1200<br>Milwaukee, Wisconsin<br>(Address of principal executive offices) |                                     | 53224<br>(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

This Current Report on Form 8-K is furnished for the purpose of disclosing the information set forth in Exhibit 99.1 hereto, which was provided to a prospective investor of ARI Network Services, Inc. on September 28, 2011. The information set forth in Exhibit 99.1 is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description                                     |
|-------------|---|
| 99.1        | ARI Network Services, Inc. Investor Disclosure. |

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: September 28, 2011

ARI NETWORK SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ Darin R. Janecek  
Darin R. Janecek  
Vice President of Finance and  
Chief Financial Officer

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