

COOPER CHAD J.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
COOPER CHAD J.

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/29/2017

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

10850 WEST PARK PLACE, SUITE 1200

(Street)

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

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

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	08/29/2017		D <sup>(1)</sup>		\$ 27,199	D	
Common Stock	08/29/2017		D <sup>(1)</sup>		\$ 88,000	D	By Family Trust

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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.25	08/29/2017		D <sup>(2)</sup>	10,000	07/31/2015 10/07/2024	Common Stock 10,000
Common Stock Warrants	\$ 2	08/29/2017		D <sup>(3)</sup>	28,200	03/15/2013 03/15/2018	Common Stock 28,200

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COOPER CHAD J. 10850 WEST PARK PLACE SUITE 1200 MILWAUKEE, WI 53224		X		

## Signatures

Mary L. Pierson (pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed) 08/30/2017

\*\*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) Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") dated June 20, 2017 among the Issuer, Expedition Holdings LLC ("Parent") and Expedition Merger Sub, Inc., at the effective time (the "Effective Time") of the merger (the "Merger") contemplated under the Merger Agreement, each invested share of restricted stock of the Issuer vested, and each share of Issuer common stock converted into the right to receive \$7.10 in cash.

(2) At the Effective Time of the Merger, outstanding options were cancelled and converted into the right to receive, for each share of Issuer common stock subject to the option, an amount in cash equal to (x) \$7.10, minus (y) the sum of (1) the exercise price per share of common stock of such option, and (2) any applicable withholding amounts.

(3) At the Effective Time of the Merger, the Reporting Person received cash in the amount of \$236,883 in connection with the disposition of his outstanding Warrants.

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