ARBITRON INC Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GUARASCIO PHILIP**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ARBITRON INC [ARB]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

142 WEST 57TH STREET

(Street)

below)

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

05/24/2005

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

NEW YORK, NY 10019

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amour 4 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securit Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) Price of (Instr. 8) Acquired

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Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title

Exercisable Date

Num of

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7,0

or

Non-Qualified

Common 05/24/2005 05/24/2015 **Stock Option** \$ 41.02 05/24/2005 Α 7,000 Stock

(right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GUARASCIO PHILIP

X 142 WEST 57TH STREET

NEW YORK, NY 10019

Signatures

/s/ Dolores L. Cody, Attorney in Fact for Philip 05/26/2005 Guarascio

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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