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August 01, 2005 FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSI								OMMISSION				
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(Print or Type	Responses)											
			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARBITRON INC [ARB]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Lost)	Middle)						(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 142 WEST 57TH STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/29/2005					_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO				
				ed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
NEW YOF	RK, NY 10019						-	Form filed by Mo Person	ore than One Rep	porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
(Instr. 3) any			Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	OwnershipIncForm:BeDirect (D)Ov	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
G				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	07/29/2005			М	10,000	А	\$ 26.46	27,398	D			
Common Stock	07/29/2005			S <u>(1)</u>	9,000	D	\$ 41.7304	18,398	D			

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ciorDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.46	07/29/2005		М		10,000	10/01/1997	09/05/2006	Common Stock	10

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MORRIS STEPHEN B 142 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019	Х		President and CEO					
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Signatures

/s/ Dolores L. Cody, Attorney in Fact for Stephen B. Morris

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on January 27, 2005.

08/01/2005

Date

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