ARBITRON INC Form 4 August 01, 2005

FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KUMMER CLAIRE L

> (First) (Middle)

142 WEST 57TH STREET

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ARBITRON INC [ARB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/29/2005

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP of Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of	` '	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	07/29/2005		M	514	A	\$ 30.05	2,110	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	514	D	\$ 41.8119	1,596	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2005		M	4,170	A	\$ 32.86	5,766	D	
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Common Stock						608	I	401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	Date Underlyin		Securit
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.05	07/29/2005		M	514	10/03/1997	10/03/2006	Common Stock	51
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.86	07/29/2005		M	4,170	10/21/1999	10/21/2008	Common Stock	4,1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.86	07/29/2005		M	4,170	02/15/2001	10/21/2008	Common Stock	4,1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KUMMER CLAIRE L 142 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019			EVP of Operations					

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Signatures

/s/ Dolores L. Cody, Attorney in Fact for Claire L. Kummer

08/01/2005

**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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b-5 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 23, 2004.

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