ARBITRON INC Form 4 March 03, 2006

FORM 4

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

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MORRIS STEPHEN B

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(First) (Middle)

142 WEST 57TH STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(State)

03/01/2006

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ARBITRON INC [ARB]

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

03/01/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

3. 4. Securities Acquired Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

> (A) Code V Amount (D)

48,500 A (1)

A \$0

Price 48,500

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB

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2005

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Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

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

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

5. Amount of

Beneficially

Securities

Owned Following

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial

Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title a		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Underly Securitie (Instr. 3	ring es	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	lumber		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

**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) Represents shares of restricted common stock that will vest equally over a 48-month period, beginning on December 31, 2006.

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