ARBITRON INC Form 4 April 04, 2006

## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*\*
ALDWORTH ALAN W

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

ARBITRON INC [ARB]

(Month/Day/Year)

03/31/2006

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_\_X\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify

142 WEST 57TH STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

 Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_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

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

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				6. Date Exercisable and		
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactionof		Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivativ
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities			(Instr. 5)

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Derivative Acquired Security (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Date Exercisable or Number of Shares

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266

(1)

# Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALDWORTH ALAN W

03/31/2006

142 WEST 57TH STREET X
NEW YORK, NY 10019

## **Signatures**

Deferred

Stock

Units

/s/ Dolores L. Cody, Attorney in Fact for Alan W. Aldworth

04/04/2006

Common

Stock

266

\$ 33.8

(2)

\*\*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) These Deferred Stock Units convert on a one for one basis.
- (2) These Deferred Stock Units are payable following retirement of the Reporting Person from the Board of Directors.
- (3) Includes 5.7335 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.

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