ARBITRON INC Form 4 April 19, 2006

## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Addr<br>MORRIS STEI |         | ng Person * | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ARBITRON INC [ARB] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                             |  |  |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last)                          | (First) | (Middle)    | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                                       | (Check an applicable)  |  |  |
| 142 WEST 57TH STREET            |         |             | (Month/Day/Year)<br>04/18/2006  | _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President and CEO              |  |  |
| (Street)                        |         |             | 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group F         |  |  |  |
| NEW YORK, NY 10019              |         |             | Filed(Month/Day/Year)   | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                              | (Zip) Tabl  | le I - Non-l                           | Derivative | Secu   | rities Acqui  | red, Disposed of,  | or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|------------|--------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |            | sed of | ` ′           | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 04/18/2006                           |   | M                                      | 3,450      | A      | \$ 25.48      | 75,348   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 04/18/2006                           |   | S(1)                                   | 3,450      | D      | \$<br>33.0468 | 71,898   | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, |                     | e                  | 7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                 |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------|--------------------|--|---------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                  | and 5) (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of<br>Share |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 25.48  | 04/18/2006                           |   | M                                       | 3,450  | 07/31/1999          | 07/30/2007         | Common<br>Stock  | 3,4                             |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                   |       |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| • 0  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |  |  |  |  |
| MORRIS STEPHEN B<br>142 WEST 57TH STREET<br>NEW YORK, NY 10019 | X             |           | President and CEO |       |  |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

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

Morris 04/19/2006

\*\*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 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 20, 2005.

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