ARBITRON INC

Form 4 June 01, 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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **DUPREE LINDA**

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

142 WEST 57TH STREET

NEW YORK, NY 10019

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ARBITRON INC [ARB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/30/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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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)

SVP, PPM New Product Develop.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/30/2006		M	2,002	A	\$ 30.05	9,396.7215	D	
Common Stock	05/30/2006		S	2,002	D	\$ 39.463	7,394.7215	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2006		M	2,502	A	\$ 23.98	9,896.7215	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2006		S	2,502	D	\$ 39.57	7,394.7215 (1)	D	
Common Stock							1,492.9134 (2)	I	401(k) Plan

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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 proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.05	05/30/2006		M	2,002	10/03/1997	10/03/2006	Common Stock	2,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (irght to buy)	\$ 23.98	05/31/2006		M	2,502	10/22/1998	10/22/2007	Common Stock	2,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DUPREE LINDA

142 WEST 57TH STREET SVP, PPM New Product Develop.

NEW YORK, NY 10019

Signatures

/s/ Dolores L. Cody, Attorney in Fact for Linda
Dupree 06/01/2006

**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) Includes shares acquired under the issuer's ESPP in transactions that were exempt from reporting on Form 4.
- (2) Information is as of May 30, 2006.

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