**DUPREE LINDA** 

Form 4 November 18, 2005

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DUPREE LINDA			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	( <del></del>			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
142 WEST 57TH STREET			11/17/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, PPM/Nat'l Marketing Panel			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
NEW YORK, N	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) (	Z <sub>1</sub> p) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, 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)			ispose	d of (D)	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		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/17/2005		M	2,680	A	\$ 20.95	2,680	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2005		S	2,680	D	\$ 38.22	0	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2005		M	2,680	A	\$ 21.35	2,680	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2005		S	2,680	D	\$ 38.22	0	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2005		M	2,680	A	\$ 21.6	2,680	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	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)	\$ 20.95	11/17/2005		M	2,680	04/04/2002	04/04/2006	Common Stock	2,6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.35	11/17/2005		M	2,680	04/05/2002	04/05/2006	Common Stock	2,6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.6	11/17/2005		M	2,680	04/06/2002	04/06/2006	Common Stock	2,6

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DUPREE LINDA 142 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019

SVP, PPM/Nat'l Marketing Panel

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Dolores L. Cody Attorney in Fact for Linda
Dupree 11/18/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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