#### MORRIS STEPHEN B

Form 4

January 04, 2005

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MORRIS STEPHEN B			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)	X Director 10% Owner		
			12/31/2004	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				President and CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group F			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		

#### NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	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	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/31/2004		M	25,000	A	\$ 21.35	35,398	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2004		S <u>(1)</u>	23,000	D	\$ 39.02	12,398	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2004		M	25,000	A	\$ 21.6	37,398	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2004		S(1)	25,000	D	\$ 39.02	12,398	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2004		M	41,701	A	\$ 25.11	54,099	D	

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Common Stock 12/31/2004  $S_{\underline{(1)}}$  41,701 D 39.02 12,398 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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.35	12/31/2004		M	25,000	04/05/2002	04/05/2006	Common Stock	25
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.6	12/31/2004		M	25,000	04/06/2002	04/06/2006	Common Stock	25
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.11	12/31/2004		M	41,701	11/20/1996	11/20/2005	Common Stock	41

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	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.

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* 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 February 12, 2004.

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