ARBITRON INC Form 4/A March 16, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BOUVARD PIERRE C | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARBITRON INC [ARB] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
|--|--|-------|--|--|--|--------|---------|--|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) (l | | | Earliest Tra | | | | (Chec | ck all applicable | :) | | |
| 142 WEST 57TH STREET | | | (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2006 | | | | | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, PPM/International | | | | |
| NEW YORK | (Street) X, NY 10019 | Fil | | lment, Date /Day/Year))6 | e Original | | | 6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by N Person | | rson | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table l | I - Non-De | erivative S | ecurit | ies Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year) | | Pate, if | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securiti n(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | posed | of | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2006 | | | A | 11,667 (1) | A | \$0 | 14,142 (2) | 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)

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BOUVARD PIERRE C 142 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019

President, PPM/International

Signatures

/s/ Dolores L. Cody, Attorney in Fact for Pierre C.
Bouvard
03/16/2006

**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) Represents shares of restricted common stock that will vest equally over a 48-month period, beginning on March 1, 2007.
- (2) The reporting person is amending the Form 4 originally filed to report this transaction to include 2,475 shares of common stock owned by the reporting person that were omitted from the original Form 4.

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