ARBITRON INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add ROSS KATH	*	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and 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	(Sheeth air applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
142 WEST 57TH STREET			11/30/2006	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP & Chief Administrative Off		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
NEW YORK, NY 10019				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

		1 401	ic 1 - 14011-1	Derivative	Secu	riues Acqui	icu, Disposcu oi,	or Denemician	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) actiomr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 8) (A) or			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	11/30/2006		M	5,004	A	\$ 32.86	17,110	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006		S	5,004	D	\$ 44.2478	12,106	D	
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Common Stock	11/30/2006		M	2,086	A	\$ 23.91	14,192	D	

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Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	2,086	D	\$ 44.2478	12,106	D
Common Stock	11/30/2006	M	4,587	A	\$ 23.91	16,693	D
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	4,587	D	\$ 44.2478	12,106	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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)	\$ 32.86	11/30/2006		M	5,004	10/21/1999	10/21/2008	Common Stock	5,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.86	11/30/2006		M	5,004	10/21/1999	10/21/2008	Common Stock	5,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.91	11/30/2006		M	2,086	10/20/2000	10/20/2009	Common Stock	2,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.91	11/30/2006		M	4,587	10/20/2000	10/20/2009	Common Stock	4,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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ROSS KATHLEEN T 142 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019

EVP & Chief Administrative Off

Signatures

/s/ Timothy T. Smith Attorney in Fact for Kathleen T. Ross

12/04/2006

**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).
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