ARBITRON INC Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EMINENCE CAPITAL LLC			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARBITRON INC [ARB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	DirectorX 10% Owner			
65 EAST 55TH STREET, 25TH FLOOR			05/08/2006	Officer (give title Other (specify			
				below) below)			
	(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 10022				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Sec	curities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Approx Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and (Approx 2)	of (D) d 5) A) r	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	05/08/2006		Code V S	Amount (I 70,000 D		2,995,600	I	See Footnote

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
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
EMINENCE CAPITAL LLC 65 EAST 55TH STREET 25TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X					

Signatures

/s/ Ricky C. Sandler; By: Ricky C. Sandler, individually, and as Managing Member of Eminence Capital, LLC

05/08/2006

**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).

Eminence Capital, LLC ("Eminence Capital"), serves as investment manager to a number of private investment funds (the "Funds") with respect to which it may be deemed to have voting and dispositive power over the shares of Common Stock reported in this Form 4 (the "Shares"). Mr. Ricky C. Sandler is the Managing Member of Eminence Capital, LLC. Based upon his relationship with Eminence Capital and the Funds and for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a)1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Mr. Sandler may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Shares beneficially owned by the Funds. Mr. Sandler and Eminence Capital hereby disclaim beneficial ownership of all such Shares, except to the extent, if any, of their pecuniary interest therein.

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