

ARVINMERITOR INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WHITUS ERNEST T

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
ARVINMERITOR, INC., 2135  
WEST MAPLE ROAD  
(Street)

TROY, MI 48084-7186

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ARVINMERITOR INC [ARM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/13/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior VP, Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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                    |                                      |  |                                | (A)   | 8,918   | I  | ArvinMeritor Savings Plan (1)                         |
| Common Stock                    | 09/14/2005                           | 09/15/2005   | J(2)                           | 119 A   | \$ 17.5429  | I  | Restricted Stock (3)                                  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 6,657   | 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 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Common Stock Share Equivalents <u>(4)</u>  | \$ 0   |                                      |  | V                              | (A)   | (5) (5)  | Common Stock  | 10,551  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| WHITUS ERNEST T<br>ARVINMERITOR, INC.<br>2135 WEST MAPLE ROAD<br>TROY, MI 48084-7186 |               |           | Senior VP, Human Resources |       |

## Signatures

Ernest T. Whitus By: Bonnie Wilkinson,  
Attorney-in-fact

09/16/2005

\*\*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) Shares purchased periodically and held in ArvinMeritor common stock funds in an employee benefit trust established under the ArvinMeritor, Inc. Savings Plan, based on information furnished by the Plan Administrator as of August 31, 2005.
- (2) Acquisition of additional shares of restricted stock through reinvestment of quarterly dividend, based on information provided by restricted stock plan administrator.
- (3) Held by the issuer to implement restrictions on transfer unless and until certain conditions are met.
- (4) Share equivalents related to ArvinMeritor common stock, held under ArvinMeritor's supplemental savings plan, based on information furnished by the Plan Administrator as of August 31, 2005.

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(5) Inapplicable.

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