

DUPREE LINDA
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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 *
DUPREE LINDA

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)
142 WEST 57TH STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/20/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, PPM New Product Develop.

(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10019

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	12/20/2006		M		2,002	A	\$ 32.86
							9,396.7215
Common Stock	12/20/2006		S		2,002	D	\$ 43.9724
							7,394.7215
Common Stock	12/20/2006		M		667	A	\$ 32.86
							8,061.7215
Common Stock	12/20/2006		S		667	D	\$ 43.9724
							7,394.7215
Common Stock	12/20/2006		M		10,000	A	\$ 31.25
							17,394.7215

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Common Stock	12/20/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 43.9724	8,204.922 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock						1,500.88 ⁽²⁾	I	401(k) Plan

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Am or Num of S
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.86	12/20/2006		M	2,002	10/21/1999 10/21/2008	Common Stock	2,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.86	12/20/2006		M	667	02/15/2001 10/21/2008	Common Stock	6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.25	12/20/2006		M	10,000	03/03/2004 03/03/2008	Common Stock	10

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DUPREE LINDA 142 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019			EVP, PPM New Product Develop.	

Signatures

/s/ Timothy T. Smith, Attorney in Fact for Linda Dupree 12/22/2006

__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) Includes shares acquired under the issuer's ESPP in transactions that were exempt from reporting on Form 4.
 - (2) Information is as of December 20, 2006.

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