

PERLMAN LAWRENCE  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
PERLMAN LAWRENCE

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
142 WEST 57TH STREET  
(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ARBITRON INC [ARB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/01/2005

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/01/2005		M	1,216 A \$ 24.1	8,039	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,216 D \$ 39.064	6,823	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2005		M	1,197 A \$ 26.15	8,020	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,197 D \$ 39.064	6,823	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2005		M	837 A \$ 32.6	7,660	D	
	12/01/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	837 D	6,823	D	

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Common Stock						\$ 39.064		
Common Stock	12/01/2005		M	744	A	\$ 30.23	7,567	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	744	D	\$ 39.064	6,823	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005		M	933	A	\$ 31.7	7,756	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	933	D	\$ 39.064	6,823	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005		M	73	A	\$ 32.75	6,896	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	73	D	\$ 39.064	6,823	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.1	12/01/2005		M	1,216	06/30/2001 06/30/2011	Common Stock	1,216
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.15	12/01/2005		M	1,197	10/01/2001 11/22/2009	Common Stock	1,197
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.6	12/01/2005		M	837	01/02/2002 02/23/2010	Common Stock	837

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.23	12/01/2005	M	744	07/01/2002	07/01/2012	Common Stock	74
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.7	12/01/2005	M	933	03/31/2003	03/31/2013	Common Stock	93
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.75	12/01/2005	M	73	05/20/2004	05/20/2013	Common Stock	73

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PERLMAN LAWRENCE 142 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Dolores L. Cody, Attorney in Fact for Lawrence  
Perlman

12/02/2005

\*\*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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b-5 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on July 25, 2005.

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