#### **ARBITRON INC**

Form 4

November 15, 2007

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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*See* Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BOUVARD PIERRE C |                         |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>ARBITRON INC [ARB] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                  |  |  |  |
|--|-------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last)   | (Last) (First) (Middle) |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction   | ( see approved)   |  |  |  |
|  |                         |  | (Month/Day/Year)  | Director 10% Owner  |  |  |  |
| 142 WEST 57TH STREET                                       |                         |  | 11/13/2007  | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)   |  |  |  |
|  |                         |  |   | President, Sales & Marketing  |  |  |  |
| (Street)   |                         |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check   |  |  |  |
|  |                         |  | Filed(Month/Day/Year)   | Applicable Line)  |  |  |  |
| NEW YORK, NY 10019   |                         |  |   | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |  |  |  |

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

|                                      |                                      | 1 au  | ic 1 - 14011-1                          | Derivative                         | Secui     | ines Acqui | reu, Disposeu oi,  | or beneficially                               | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|-----------|------------|--|---|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (   | · 1        | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                      |                                      |   | Code V                                  | Amount                             | or<br>(D) | Price      | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)  | (Instr. 4)                                    |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/13/2007                           |   | M                                       | 7,274                              | A         | \$ 38.88   | 33,132.8793<br>(1)   | D   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/13/2007                           |   | M                                       | 12,779                             | A         | \$ 41.05   | 45,911.8793<br>(1)   | D   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/13/2007                           |   | S(2)                                    | 200                                | D         | \$ 51.05   | 45,711.8793<br>(1)   | D   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/13/2007                           |   | S(2)                                    | 300                                | D         | \$ 51.16   | 45,411.8793<br>(1)   | D   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/13/2007                           |   | S(2)                                    | 200                                | D         | \$ 51.19   | 45,211.8793<br>(1)   | D   |   |

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| Common<br>Stock | 11/13/2007 | S(2) | 300   | D | \$ 51.21     | 44,911.8793<br>(1) | D |
|-----------------|------------|------|-------|---|--------------|--------------------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 11/13/2007 | S(2) | 400   | D | \$ 51.22     | 44,511.8793<br>(1) | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/13/2007 | S(2) | 200   | D | \$ 51.23     | 44,311.8793<br>(1) | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/13/2007 | S(2) | 200   | D | \$ 51.24     | 44,111.8793<br>(1) | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/13/2007 | S(2) | 300   | D | \$ 51.25     | 43,811.8793<br>(1) | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/13/2007 | S(2) | 300   | D | \$ 51.26     | 43,511.8793<br>(1) | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/13/2007 | S(2) | 1,000 | D | \$ 51.27     | 42,511.8793<br>(1) | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/13/2007 | S(2) | 700   | D | \$ 51.28     | 41,811.8793<br>(1) | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/13/2007 | S(2) | 1,253 | D | \$ 51.29     | 40,558.8793<br>(1) | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/13/2007 | S(2) | 500   | D | \$ 51.3      | 40,058.8793<br>(1) | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/13/2007 | S(2) | 100   | D | \$ 51.31     | 39,958.8793<br>(1) | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/13/2007 | S(2) | 100   | D | \$ 51.32     | 39,858.8793<br>(1) | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/13/2007 | S(2) | 400   | D | \$ 51.33     | 39,458.8793<br>(1) | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/13/2007 | S(2) | 200   | D | \$ 51.34     | 39,258.8793<br>(1) | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/13/2007 | S(2) | 200   | D | \$ 51.36     | 39,058.8793<br>(1) | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/13/2007 | S(2) | 400   | D | \$ 51.37     | 38,658.8793<br>(1) | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/13/2007 | S(2) | 100   | D | \$<br>51.385 | 38,558.8793<br>(1) | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/13/2007 | S(2) | 400   | D | \$ 51.39     | 38,158.8793<br>(1) | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/13/2007 | S(2) | 100   | D | \$ 51.4      | 38,058.8793<br>(1) | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/13/2007 | S(2) | 300   | D | \$ 51.41     | 37,758.8793<br>(1) | D |
|                 | 11/13/2007 | S(2) | 800   | D | \$ 51.42     |                    | D |

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| Common<br>Stock |            |      |     |   |          | 36,958.8793<br>(1) |   |
|-----------------|------------|------|-----|---|----------|--------------------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 11/13/2007 | S(2) | 300 | D | \$ 51.43 | 36,658.8793<br>(1) | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/13/2007 | S(2) | 700 | D | \$ 51.44 | 35,958.8793<br>(1) | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/13/2007 | S(2) | 200 | D | \$ 51.45 | 35,758.8793<br>(1) | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/13/2007 | S(2) | 500 | D | \$ 51.46 | 35,258.8793<br>(1) | D |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of Sh |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 38.88  | 11/13/2007                              |   | M                                       | 7,274   | (3)  | 03/01/2016         | Common<br>Stock  | 7,2                       |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 41.05  | 11/13/2007                              |   | M                                       | 12,779  | <u>(4)</u>   | 02/23/2015         | Common<br>Stock  | 12,7                      |

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## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                              |       |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |  |
| BOUVARD PIERRE C<br>142 WEST 57TH STREET<br>NEW YORK, NY 10019 |               |           | President, Sales & Marketing |       |  |

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Timothy T. Smith, Attorney in Fact for Pierre C. Bouvard

11/15/2007

\*\*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. Information is as of November 14, 2007.
- The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 20, 2007.
- (3) The options vest in three equal installments on March 1, 2007, 2008 and 2009.
- (4) The options vest in three equal installments on February 23, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

#### **Remarks:**

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