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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ARCHAMBEAU SHELLYE L

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

ARBITRON INC [ARB]

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

05/13/2008

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10019

142 WEST 57TH STREET

(State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 4 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative **Expiration Date** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) Price of (Instr. 8) Acquired

7. Title and Am

Underlying Seco

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title

Date

A

or N of

Non-Qualified

Stock Option \$ 46.64 05/13/2008 A 7,605 11/13/2008(1) 05/13/2018 Common Stock

(right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ARCHAMBEAU SHELLYE L 142 WEST 57TH STREET X NEW YORK, NY 10019

Signatures

/s/ Timothy T. Smith Attorney in Fact for Shellye L.

Archambeau

05/15/2008

**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 options are fully vested on the date of grant and become exercisable in full six months after the date of grant.

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