

ARBITRON INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                               |  |
| Â EMINENCE CAPITAL LLC                    |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | ARBITRON INC [ARB]   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 05/09/2006   |  |
| 65 EAST 55TH STREET, Â 25TH FLOOR         |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                 | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| NEW YORK, Â NY Â 10022                    |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner        |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below)   | (specify below)                                      |
|   |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)                       |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person                      |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 3,345,600  | I   | See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>                              |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4)<br><br>Title | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Date        | Expiration | Amount or | or Indirect |
| Exercisable | Date       | Number of | (I)         |
|             |            | Shares    | (Instr. 5)  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| EMINENCE CAPITAL LLC<br>65 EAST 55TH STREET<br>25TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022 | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Â     |
| Sandler Ricky C<br>65 EAST 55TH STREET<br>25TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022      | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Ricky C. Sandler, individually, and as Managing Member of Eminence Capital, LLC

05/19/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Eminence Capital, LLC ("Eminence Capital"), serves as investment manager to a number of private investment funds (the "Funds") with respect to which it may be deemed to have voting and dispositive power over the shares of Common Stock reported in this Form 3 (the "Shares"). Mr. Ricky C. Sandler is the Managing Member of Eminence Capital, LLC. Based upon his relationship with Eminence Capital and the Funds and for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a)1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Mr. Sandler may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Shares beneficially owned by the Funds. Mr. Sandler and Eminence Capital hereby disclaim beneficial ownership of all such Shares, except to the extent, if any, of their pecuniary interest therein.

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