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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)*

Arbitron Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.50

(Title of Class of Securities)

03875Q108

(CUSIP Number)

August 9, 2006

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

[] Rule 13d-1(b)

[X] Rule 13d-1(c)

[_] Rule 13d-1(d)

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however,

see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 03875Q108 1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Ahmet H. Okumus 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (b) [X] 3. SEC USE ONLY 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Republic of Turkey NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 5. SOLE VOTING POWER 6. SHARED VOTING POWER 1,506,169 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,506,169 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,506,169 10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [_] 11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 5.2% 12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) IN ______

CUSIP No. 03875Q108

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer: Arbitron Inc. (b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 142 West 57th Street New York, New York 10019 Item 2(a). Names of Persons Filing: Ahmet H. Okumus ______ (b). Address of Principal Business Office, or if None, Residence: 850 Third Avenue, 10th Floor New York, New York 10022 (c). Citizenship: Ahmet H. Okumus - Republic of Turkey ______ (d). Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock, par value \$0.50 (the "Common Stock") (e). CUSIP Number: 038750108 If This Statement is filed pursuant to ss.240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b), or (c), check whether the person filing is a: (a) [_] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). [_] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act (15 (b) U.S.C. 78c). (c) [_] Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). [_] Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8). (e) [_] An investment adviser in accordance with s.240.13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (E); (f) [_] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with s.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);(g) [_] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);

	(h)		savings association as defined in Section 3(b) eposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C.1813);	of the Federal		
	(i)	i	church plan that is excluded from the denotes the company under Section 3(c)(14) of the company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);			
	(j)	[_] G	roup, in accordance with s.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)			
Item	4.	Owners	hip.			
perce			he following information regarding the aggree he class of securities of the issuer identified in			
	(a)	Amoun	t beneficially owned:			
		Ahmet	H. Okumus - 1,506,169			
	(b)	Percent of class:				
		Ahmet				
	(c)	Number of shares as to which the person has:				
		Ahmet	H. Okumus			
		(i)	Sole power to vote or to direct the vote	0		
		(ii)	Shared power to vote or to direct the vote	1,506,169		
		(iii)	Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	0		
		(iv)	Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	1,506,169 		
Item	5.	Owners:	hip of Five Percent or Less of a Class.	·		

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [].

Not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

If any other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities, a statement to that effect should be included in response to this item and, if such interest relates to more than five percent of the class, such person should be identified. A listing of the shareholders of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or the beneficiaries of employee benefit plan, pension fund or endowment fund is not required.

The shares of Common Stock the Company are also beneficially owned by (a) (i) Okumus Opportunity Fund, Ltd., (ii) Okumus Technology Value Fund, Ltd., (iii) Okumus Market Neutral Fund, Ltd., (iv) Okumus Leveraged Opportunity Fund, Ltd. (v) Okumus Long Only Fund, Ltd. and (vi) Okumus Diversified Value Fund, Ltd., all of which are international business companies incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, for which Okumus Capital, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("OC") of which Ahmet H. Okumus ("Okumus") is the managing member, serves as the investment manager; (b) Okumus Opportunity Partners, L.P. and Okumus Long Only Partners, L.P., each a Delaware limited partnership, for which Okumus Advisors, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company of which Okumus is the managing member, serves as general partner and investment advisor; (c) Okumus Technology Value Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, for which Okumus Technology Advisors, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company of which Okumus is the managing member, serves as general partner and investment advisor; and (d) Okumus Diversified Value Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, for which Okumus Diversified Advisors, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company of which Okumus is the managing member, serves as general partner and investment advisor. In addition, OC manages, on a discretionary basis, separate accounts.

The Reporting Person and all of the foregoing entities affirmatively disclaim being a "group" for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person

If a parent holding company or Control person has filed this schedule, pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (G), so indicate under Item 3(g) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and the Item 3 classification of the relevant subsidiary. If a parent holding company or control person has filed this schedule pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) or Rule 13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identification of the relevant subsidiary.

Not	applicable.	

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to s.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), so indicate under Item 3(j) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and Item 3 classification of each member of the group. If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to s.240.13d-1(c) or s.240.13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identity of each member of the group.

Not	applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Notice of dissolution of a group may be furnished as an exhibit stating the date of the dissolution and that all further filings with respect to transactions in the security reported on will be filed, if required, by members of the group, in their individual capacity. See Item 5.

Not	applicable.	

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: August 14, 2006

/s/ Ahmet H. Okumus# **
------Ahmet H. Okumus

- # The Reporting Person affirmatively disclaims being a "group" for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, with any of Of the entities identified in Item 6 above.
- ** The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership in the Common Stock, except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of a person by his authorized representative other than an executive officer or general partner of the filing person, evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of such person shall be filed with this statement, provided, however, that a power of attorney, for this purpose which is already on file with the Commission may be incorporated by reference. The name and any title of each person who signs the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.

Note. Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See $\rm s.240.13d-7$ for other parties for whom copies are to be sent.

Attention. Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).

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