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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Henry Vaughan Scott

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ARBITRON INC [ARB]

(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2012

9705 PATUXENT WOODS DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP, Technology Solutions

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

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

COLUMBIA, MD 21046

(City)

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	(

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code Amount (D) Price

(A)

3,443

Common 02/28/2012 A A \$0 20,804.3716 (1) Stock

Common 78.4174 (2) I Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Am Underlying Section (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.87	02/28/2012		A	20,765	<u>(3)</u>	02/28/2022	Commom Stock	20,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Henry Vaughan Scott

9705 PATUXENT WOODS DRIVE EVP, Technology Solutions

COLUMBIA, MD 21046

Signatures

Timothy T. Smith Attorney in Fact for V. Scott Henry 03/01/2012

**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).

On February 8, 2011, the reporting person was granted performance-based restricted stock units, which contain a one-year performance criteria and vest in four equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant provided that the performance

- criteria is met. On February 24, 2012, Arbitron Inc. filed its 2011 Form 10-K. On February 28, the Compensation and Human Resources Committee determined that the performance criteria had been met, resulting in one-quarter of the performance-based restricted stock units vesting on February 8, 2012. The award will continue to vest in equal annual installments on February 8, 2013, February 8, 2014, and February 8, 2015, based on continued employment.
- (2) Information is as of February 27, 2012.
- (3) Represents stock options that will vest in three equal installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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