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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|---|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check an applicable) | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | |
| 9705 PATUXENT WOODS DRIVE (Street) | | | 01/03/2011 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Technology Solutions | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| COLUMBIA, I | MD 21046 | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acqu | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2011 | | $\begin{array}{cc} \text{Code} & V \\ M\underline{^{(1)}} & \end{array}$ | Amount 464 | (D) | Price \$ 20.29 | (Instr. 3 and 4) 17,043.22 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2011 | | S | 464 | D | \$ 41.93 | 16,579.22 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 77.6356 <u>(2)</u> | I | 401(k) Plan |

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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 on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.29 | 01/03/2011 | | M | 464 | (3) | 05/20/2019 | Common Stock | 464 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Henry Vaughan Scott

9705 PATUXENT WOODS DRIVE COLUMBIA, MD 21046

EVP, Technology Solutions

Signatures

/s/ $Timothy\ T.$ $Smith,\ Attorney\ in\ Fact\ for\ V.\ Scott$

Henry 01/04/2011

**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).
- The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 10, 2010.
- (2) Information is as of January 4, 2011.
- (3) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 43,390 shares, becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on May 20, 2010, which is the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted.

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