

POST RICHARD A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
POST RICHARD A

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)  
9705 PATUXENT WOODS DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/31/2010

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

COLUMBIA, MD 21046

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
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|  | Derivative Security |            | or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |        | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|---------------------|------------|---|--------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |                     |            | Code                                    | V      |                  |                 |              |                            |
| Deferred Stock Units                       | (1)                 | 03/31/2010 | A                                       | 469    | (2)              | (2)             | Common Stock | 46                         |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 26.66            | 03/31/2010 | A                                       | 15,000 | (4)              | 03/31/2011      | Common Stock | 15,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| POST RICHARD A<br>9705 PATUXENT WOODS DRIVE<br>COLUMBIA, MD 21046 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Timothy T. Smith, Attorney in Fact for Richard A.  
Post 04/01/2010

\_\_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) These Deferred Stock Units convert on a one for one basis.
- (2) These Deferred Stock Units are payable following retirement of the Reporting Person from the Board of Directors.
- (3) Includes an aggregate of 236.676 Deferred Stock Units acquired through dividend reinvestment.
- (4) The stock options vest and become exerciseable one year after date of grant.

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