KERR WILLIAM T Form 4

March 01, 2012

FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

KERR WILLIAM T

(Last) (First)

9705 PATUXENT WOODS DRIVE

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ARBITRON INC [ARB] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/28/2012

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

COLUMBIA, MD 21046

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

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

below) President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

(City) (State)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if

(Zip)

3. Code (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	•				(Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units	d <u>(1)</u>	02/28/2012		A	24,122 (2)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	24,122	5
Deferred Stock Units	d (1)	02/28/2012		A	1,181	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,181	5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KERR WILLIAM T							
9705 PATUXENT WOODS DRIVE	X		President and CEO				
COLUMBIA, MD 21046							

Signatures

Timothy T. Smith as Attorney In Fact for William T.

Kerr 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).
- (1) These Deferred Stock Units convert on a one for one basis.
 - On February 8, 2011, the reporting person was granted performance-based deferred 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 deferred 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 and are payable following termination of service of the Reporting Person from the Company.
- (3) Includes an aggregate of 349.9881 Deferred Stock Units acquired through dividend reinvestment.
- These Deferred Stock Units are vested as of the date of grant and are payable following termination of service of the Reporting Person from the Company.

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