

POST RICHARD A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
12/18/2012

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  
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount Price			
Common Stock	12/18/2012		M	1,572	A \$ 41.72	2,572	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2012		M	869	A \$ 40.26	3,441	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2012		M	5,000	A \$ 39.18	8,441	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2012		M	893	A \$ 39.18	9,334	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2012		M	466	A \$ 42.9	9,800	D	
	12/18/2012		M	7,000	A \$ 41.02	16,800	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	12/18/2012		M	466	A	\$ 42.9	17,266 D
Common Stock	12/18/2012		M	502	A	\$ 39.84	17,768 D
Common Stock	12/18/2012		M	527	A	\$ 37.98	18,295 D
Common Stock	12/18/2012		M	7,000	A	\$ 39.87	25,295 D
Common Stock	12/18/2012		M	522	A	\$ 38.33	25,817 D
Common Stock	12/18/2012		M	540	A	\$ 37.01	26,357 D
Common Stock	12/18/2012		M	460	A	\$ 43.44	26,817 D
Common Stock	12/18/2012		M	15,719	A	\$ 20.52	42,536 D
Common Stock	12/18/2012		M	15,000	A	\$ 26.66	57,536 D
Common Stock	12/18/2012		<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	56,536	D	\$ 47.0206 <u>(2)</u>	1,000 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified	\$ 41.72	12/18/2012		M	1,572	12/31/2003 12/31/2013	Common 1,

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Stock Option (right to buy)								Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.26	12/18/2012	M	869	03/31/2004	03/31/2014	Common Stock	8	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.18	12/18/2012	M	5,000	12/31/2004	12/31/2014	Common Stock	5,	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.18	12/18/2012	M	893	12/31/2004	12/31/2014	Common Stock	8	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.9	12/18/2012	M	466	03/31/2005	03/31/2015	Common Stock	4	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.02	12/18/2012	M	7,000	05/24/2005	05/24/2015	Common Stock	7,	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.9	12/18/2012	M	466	06/30/2005	06/30/2015	Common Stock	4	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.84	12/18/2012	M	502	09/30/2005	09/30/2015	Common Stock	5	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.98	12/18/2012	M	527	12/30/2005	12/30/2015	Common Stock	5	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.87	12/18/2012	M	7,000	05/24/2006	05/24/2016	Common Stock	7,	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.33	12/18/2012	M	522	05/30/2006	05/30/2016	Common Stock	5	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.01	12/18/2012	M	540	09/29/2006	09/29/2016	Common Stock	5	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.44	12/18/2012	M	460	12/29/2006	12/29/2016	Common Stock	4	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.52	12/18/2012	M	15,719	05/27/2009	05/29/2019	Common Stock	15	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.66	12/18/2012	M	15,000	03/31/2010	03/31/2020	Common Stock	15	

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Timothy T. Smith Attorney in Fact for Richard A.  
Post

12/19/2012

\_\_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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 9, 2011.
- The price in column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in transactions at prices ranging from \$46.83 to \$47.1950,
- (2) inclusive. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

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