## ARBITRON INC Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

I. Name and A Person *  Abrams L.P.			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/23/2010	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARBITRON INC [ARB]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		4. Relationship Person(s) to Is	ship of Reporting o Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Origin Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
222 BERKI 22ND FLO		REET,		(Check all app			` <b>,</b> , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
	(Street)			DirectorX 10% O Officer Other (give title below) (specify below		r	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivati	ive Securit	ies Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	urity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•		
Common St	tock		2,756,042		D (1)	Â			
Reminder: Repowned directly	•		ach class of securities benefic	ially SI	EC 1473 (7-02	2)			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of Derivative	Derivative Security:	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D)

Exercisable Date Number of or Indirect

Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Abrams Capital Partners II, L.P.

222 BERKELEY STREET, 22ND FLOOR Â Â X Â

BOSTON, MAÂ 02116

## **Signatures**

/s/ Abrams Capital Partners II, L.P., by Abrams Capital, LLC, the general partner, by David C. Abrams, managing member

08/25/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
  - Ownership of these securities has also been reported for purposes of Section 16 in a Form 4 filed jointly on August 24, 2010 by (i) Abrams Capital, LLC ("Abrams Capital"), which serves as general partner of Abrams Capital II L.P. ("ACP II"), (ii) Pamet Capital Management, L.P. (the "LP"), which serves as investment adviser for ACP II, (iii) Pamet Capital Management, LLC (the "LLC"), which
- (1) serves as the general partner of the LP, and (iii) David C. Abrams, who directly or indirectly controls ACP II, Abrams Capital, the LP and the LLC. In their respective capacities, each of Abrams Capital, the LP, the LLC and Mr. Abrams may be deemed to beneficially own the reported securities, each of which person or entity disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein.

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