ARBITRON INC Form S-8 POS December 22, 2011

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Registration No. 333-56826

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ARBITRON INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

52-0278528

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(State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

9705 Patuxent Woods Drive

Columbia, Maryland (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

ARBITRON 401(k) PLAN

(Full title of the plans)

Timothy T. Smith

Executive Vice President, Business Development & Strategy

Chief Legal Officer and Secretary

Arbitron Inc.

9705 Patuxent Woods Drive

Columbia, Maryland 21046

(410) 312-8000

(Name, address and telephone number,

including area code, of agent for service)

21046 (Zip Code)

(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1

TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND

DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

Prior to March 30, 2001, Ceridian Corporation was a publicly traded company whose principal lines of business were the human resource service businesses, the Comdata business, which provided transaction processing and regulatory compliance services for the transportation industry, and the radio audience measurement business. On March 30, 2001, Arbitron Inc. s (Arbitron) predecessor, Ceridian Corporation, completed a spin-off of its lines of business other than its radio audience measurement business to a newly formed company named New Ceridian and changed its name from Ceridian Corporation to Arbitron Inc.

The purpose of this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8, Registration Statement No. 333-56826 for the Arbitron 401(k) Plan (the Plan), is to deregister shares registered for issuance pursuant to the Plan. The 401(k) Plan was originally adopted by Arbitron's predecessor, Ceridian Corporation and its stockholders. Because one of the investment funds available under the Plan invested in shares of Ceridian Corporation's common stock, Ceridian Corporation filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) on March 9, 2001 the Form S-8 registering 1,000,000 shares of its common stock for issuance pursuant to the Plan. Arbitron common stock is no longer offered as a plan investment option under the Arbitron 401(k) Plan and as a result, Arbitron hereby removes from registration any and all shares of common stock that were previously registered under Registration Statement No. 333-56826 and that remain unsold as of the date hereof, and hereby files this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to effect such removal and to terminate Registration Statement No. 333-56826.

As there are no securities being registered in this amendment, and the sole purpose of the amendment is to deregister securities, the disclosure requirements under the Securities Act of 1933 and the requirement for exhibits under Regulation S-K are inapplicable to this filing.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Columbia, State of Maryland, on this 22nd day of December, 2011.

ARBITRON INC.

By:

/s/ WILLIAM T. KERR William T. Kerr President and Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ William T. Kerr	President, Chief Executive Officer and	December 22, 2011
William T. Kerr	Director (principal executive officer)	
/s/ Richard J. Surratt	Executive Vice President, Finance and	December 22, 2011
Richard J. Surratt	Chief Financial Officer (principal	
	financial and accounting officer)	
*	Director	December 22, 2011
Shellye L. Archambeau		
*	Director	December 22, 2011
David W. Devonshire		
*	Director	December 22, 2011
John A. Dimling		
*	Director	December 22, 2011
Erica Farber		
*	Director	December 22, 2011
Ronald G. Garriques		
*	Director	December 22, 2011
Dhilin Cuarassia		

Philip Guarascio

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*	Director	December 22, 2011
Larry E. Kittelberger		
*	Director	December 22, 2011
Luis G. Nogales		
*	Director	December 22, 2011
Richard A. Post		

* By:

/s/ Тімотну Т. Sмітн Timothy T. Smith Attorney-in-Fact

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	
Number	Description
24.1	Power of Attorney