#### **ARBITRON INC**

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

SURRATT RICHARD J

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/06/2011

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ARBITRON INC [ARB]

ARBITRON INC., Â 9705

PATUXENT WOODS DRIVE

(Street)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Director \_X\_\_ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP, Finance

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

COLUMBIA, Â MDÂ 21046

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 5)

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

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

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

**Expiration Title** Amount or Number of Derivative Security

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Date Exercisable

Date

Shares

(Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SURRATT RICHARD J

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9705 PATUXENT WOODS DRIVE
COLUMBIA. MDÂ 21046

**Signatures** 

/s/ Timothy T. Smith Attorney in Fact for Richard J.
Surratt
02/10/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

No securities are beneficially owned

- \* 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).

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