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ARBITRON INC Form 8-K March 13, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

| Date of Re | port (Date of Earliest Event Reported): | March 12, 2012 |
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Arbitron Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware | 1-1969 | 52-0278528 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employe Identification No |
| 9705 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia, Maryland | | 21046 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | | (Zip Code) |
| Registrant s telephone number, including a | urea code: | 410-312-8000 |
| | Not Applicable | |
| Former nam | e or former address, if changed since last | report |

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On March 12, 2012, Luis Nogales, a member of the Company's Board of Directors, established a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan. The Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan was adopted during an authorized trading period when Mr. Nogales was not in possession of material non-public information regarding the Company or its securities. Mr. Nogales' Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan covers the exercise of stock options that would otherwise expire during 2012 and 2013 and the sale of shares of Company common stock acquired upon the exercise. Transactions under the Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plans will be publicly reported to the Securities and Exchange Commission in accordance with applicable securities laws, rules and regulations.

Under the terms of Mr. Nogales' Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan, an authorized third-party broker will sell shares of Company common stock beginning in May 2012. Mr. Nogales' Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan covers the sale of up to approximately 10,800 shares of Company common stock. This Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan is scheduled to terminate no later than February 2013.

The information in this Item 7.01 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Arbitron Inc.

March 13, 2012 By: Timothy T. Smith

Name: Timothy T. Smith

Title: Executive Vice President, Business Development and

Strategy, Chief Legal Officer, and Secretary