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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

See Instruction 1(b).

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may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
ABRAMS CAPITAL
MANAGEMENT, L.P.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(State)

222 BERKELEY STREET, 22ND FLOOR,

(Street)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

ARBITRON INC [ARB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/03/2011

(Zin)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ___X__ 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

___ Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BOSTON, MA 02116

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secı	ırities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` '	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)
Common Stock	03/03/2011		S	2,202	D	\$ 40.115	3,302,672	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)
Common Stock	03/03/2011		S	5,400	D	\$ 40.1348	3,297,272	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(World Day Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Underl Securit	lying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ABRAMS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P. 222 BERKELEY STREET, 22ND FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116		X					
ABRAMS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 222 BERKELEY STREET, 22ND FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116		X					
ABRAMS CAPITAL LLC 222 BERKELEY STREET 22ND FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116		X					
Abrams Capital Partners II, L.P. 222 BERKELEY STREET, 22ND FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116		X					
Abrams David C 222 BERKELEY STREET 22ND FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116		X					

Signatures

/s/ Abrams Capital Management, L.P., by Abrams Capital Management, LLC, the General Partner, by David C. Abrams, Managing Member

03/07/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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/s/ Abrams Capital Management, LLC, by David C. Abrams, Managing Member					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
/s/ Abrams Capital, LLC, by David C. Abrams, Managing Member					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
/s/ Abrams Capital Partners II, L.P., by Abrams Capital, LLC, the General Partner, by David C. Abrams, Managing Member					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
/s/ David C. Abrams	03/07/2011				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				

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- 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).
- These securities are held by investment funds, the general partner and/or investment adviser of which is directly or indirectly controlled by David C. Abrams. In such capacity, Mr. Abrams may be deemed to beneficially own the reported securities.
 - These securities are held by investment funds for which Abrams Capital Management, L.P. (the "LP") serves as investment adviser.
- (2) Abrams Capital Management, LLC (the "LLC") serves as the general partner of the LP. In their respective capacities, each of the LP and the LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the reported securities.
- A portion of these securities are held by investment funds for which Abrams Capital, LLC ("Abrams Capital") serves as general partner. In such capacity, Abrams Capital may be deemed to beneficially own the reported securities.
- Abrams Capital Partners II, L.P. ("ACP II"), one of the investment funds referred to above, held 2,558,985 shares of Common Stock prior (4) to March 3, 2011, as previously reported. Of the shares reported herein as being sold on March 3, 2011, 1,705 shares were sold by ACP II for \$40.115 per share and 4,181 shares were sold by ACP II for 40.1348 per share.
- Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and (5) the inclusion of such securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- ACP II may be deemed to beneficially own 2,553,099 shares of Common Stock. Abrams Capital may be deemed to beneficially own (6) 3,086,887 shares of Common Stock. Mr. Abrams, the LP and the LLC be deemed to beneficially own 3,297,272 shares of Common Stock.

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