

ARBITRON INC  
Form DEFA14A  
April 14, 2011

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
SCHEDULE 14A**

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ARBITRON INC.

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 24, 2011**  
***ARBITRON INC.***

*ARBITRON INC.*  
*9705 PATUXENT WOODS DR.*  
*COLUMBIA, MD 21046*  
*ATTN: KENNETH PAQUIN*

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**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** March 31, 2011  
**Date:** May 24, 2011      **Time:** 9:00 AM EDT  
**Location:** The Four Seasons Hotel  
New York  
57 East 57th Street  
New York, NY 10022

  
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**Before You Vote**

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**Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

1. Notice & Proxy Statement      2. Annual Report


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**How To Vote**

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

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**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

**Voting items**

**The Board of Directors  
recommends you vote  
FOR the following:**

**1. Election of Directors  
Nominees**

01 Shellye L. Archambeau	02 David W. Devonshire	03 John A. Dimling	04 Erica Farber	05 Philip Guarascio
06 William T. Kerr	07 Larry E. Kittelberger	08 Luis G. Nogales	09 Richard A. Post	

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following  
proposal:**

2. An advisory vote on executive compensation.

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote 1 YEAR on the following  
proposal:**

3. An advisory vote on the frequency of holding an advisory vote on executive compensation.

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following  
proposal:**

4. To ratify the selection by the Audit Committee of KPMG LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the current fiscal year.

NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

