

ARBITRON INC  
Form DEFA14A  
April 15, 2010

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

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ARBITRON INC.

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Meeting Information **Meeting Type:** <mtgpe> Annual Meeting **For holders as of:** <recdate> April 01, 2010 **Date: Time:** <mtgtime> May 25, 2010 9:00 AM EDT **Location:** The Ritz Carlton New York Central Park 50 Central Park South New York, NY 10019 ARBITRON INC. 9705 PATUXENT WOODS DR. COLUMBIA, MD 21046 ATTN: KENNETH PAQUIN Investor Address Line 1 Investor Address Line 2 Investor Address Line 3 Investor Address Line 4 Investor Address Line 5 John Sample 1234 ANYWHERE STREET ANY CITY, ON A1A 1A1 1 OF 2 12 15 You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company. This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side). We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting. See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions. BARCODE Broadridge Internal Use Only Job # Envelope # Sequence # # of # Sequence # 0000062437\_\_R2.09.05.010

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**Voting items** The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following: 1. Election of Directors Nominees 01 Shellye L. Archambeau 02 David W. Devonshire 03 John A. Dimling 04 Philip Guarascio 05 William T. Kerr 06 Larry E. Kittelberger 07 Luis G. Nogales 08 Richard A. Post The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal(s): 2. To approve an amendment to and restatement of the Company's 2008 Equity Compensation Plan to, among other things, increase the authorized number of shares issuable thereunder by 2,200,000. 3. To approve an amendment to the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan to increase the number of shares available in that plan by 250,000. 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. 0000 0000 0000 Broadridge Internal Use Only  
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