

ARBITRON INC  
Form DEFA14A  
April 03, 2008

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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ARBITRON INC.

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**ARBITRON INC.**  
**\*\* IMPORTANT NOTICE \*\***  
**Regarding the Availability of Proxy Material**

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above company, and the material you should review before you cast your vote is now available.

**This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy material that is available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy material before voting.**

**Shareholder Meeting to be held on May 13, 2008**

**Proxy Material Available**

- 1 Notice & Proxy Statement
- 2 Form 10-K
- 3 Shareholder Letter

**PROXY MATERIAL-VIEW OR RECEIVE**

**You can choose to view the material online or receive a paper or e-mail copy. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Requests, instructions and other inquiries will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor.**

**To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below on or before April 30, 2008**

**HOW TO VIEW MATERIAL VIA THE INTERNET**

Have the 12 Digit Control Number(s) available and visit: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)

**HOW TO REQUEST A COPY OF MATERIAL**

- 1) BY INTERNET - [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)
- 2) BY TELEPHONE - 1-800-579-1639
- 3) BY E-MAIL\* - [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com)

\*If requesting material by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the 12 Digit Control Number (located on the following page) in the subject line.

*See the Reverse Side for Meeting Information and Instructions on How to Vote*

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## Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting  
Meeting Date: May 13, 2008  
Meeting Time: 9:00 AM EDT  
For holders as of: March 20, 2008

## Meeting Location:

Mandarin Oriental Hotel  
80 Columbus Circle at 60th St.  
Time Warner Center  
New York, NY 10023

## How To Vote

### Vote In Person

Should you choose to vote these shares in person at the meeting you must request a legal proxy. To request a legal proxy please follow the instructions at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or request a paper copy of the material. 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 material for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

### Vote By Internet

To vote *now* by Internet, go to [WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM](http://WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM).  
Please refer to the proposals and follow the instructions.

### Vote By Telephone

To vote *now* by telephone, call [1-800-690-6903](tel:1-800-690-6903).  
Please refer to the proposals and follow the instructions.

### Vote By Mail

Mark, sign and date your voting form and return it in the postage-paid envelope we have provided or return it to Vote Processing, c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717.

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Voting items	<b>For All</b>	<b>Withhold All</b>	<b>For All Except</b>	To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee(s), mark <b>For All Except</b> and write the number(s) of the nominee(s) on the line below.	
<b>The Board of Directors recommends that you vote For the following.</b>	o	o	o		
<b>1. Election of Directors</b>					
<b>Nominees</b>					
1 Shellye L. Archambeau		2 David W. Devonshire	3 Philip Guarascio	4 William T. Kerr	5 Larry E. Kittelberger
6 Stephen B. Morris		7 Luis G. Nogales	8 Richard A. Post		

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal(s).	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
<b>2</b> Approval of 2008 Equity Compensation Plan.	o	o	o
<b>3</b> Amendment of the Arbitron Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.	o	o	o

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

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**Additional items**  
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**Voting  
Instructions**

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR LANGUAGE PERTAINING TO  
BANKS AND BROKERS  
AS REQUIRED BY THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

**Authorized Signatures This section must be completed for your instructions to be executed.**

Please sign exactly as your name(s) appear(s) hereon. Joint owners should each sign personally. When signing as attorney, executor, administrator or other fiduciary, please give your full title as such. If a corporation or partnership, please sign as such by an authorized officer.

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Signature 1 - (Please sign on line)

Signature 2 - (Joint Owners)

Date - (Please print date)

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