

ARBITRON INC  
Form 8-K  
May 06, 2005

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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 Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

May 2, 2005

Arbitron Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-1969

52-0278528

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Commission  
File Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

142 West 57th Street, New York, New York

10019-3300

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of principal executive offices)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

212-887-1300

Not Applicable

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Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On May 2, 2005, Arbitron Inc. (the "Company") announced that it has reached an agreement with VNU, Inc. to develop and deploy, by year end 2005, a national test marketing pilot panel of more than 6,000 U.S. households for the measurement of media return on investment to advertisers. As a result of this pilot panel test, the Company expects to incur up to approximately \$11.3 million of additional expenditures in 2005, approximately \$4.3 million of which would constitute expenses that have a direct impact on the Company's net income and approximately \$7.0 million of which would be capitalizable.

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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.

*May 6, 2005*

Arbitron Inc.

By: *Dolores L. Cody*

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*Name: Dolores L. Cody  
Title: Executive Vice President, Legal & Business Affairs,  
Chief Legal Officer & Secretary*