

ARBITRON INC
Form 8-K
May 06, 2005

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

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.

Arbitron Inc.

May 6, 2005

By: *Dolores L. Cody*

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