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ARBITRON INC Form 8-K July 22, 2004

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): July 22, 2004

Arbitron Inc.

| (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) | | | |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Delaware | 1-01969 | 52-0278528 | |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) | |
| 142 West 57 th Street, New Yor | k, New York | 10019-3300 | |
| (Address of principal executive offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (212) 887-1300 | | (Zip Code) | |
| (Former | name or former address, if changed since | last report) | |
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Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 Arbitron Inc. News Release dated July 22, 2004

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The following information is being furnished pursuant to Item 12 of Form 8-K.

On July 22, 2004, we issued a press release reporting 2004 second quarter financial results. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The information furnished in this Item 12, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to liabilities of that Section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, whether made before or after the date hereof, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

ARBITRON INC.

Date: July 22, 2004

By: /s/ Dolores L. Cody

Dolores L. Cody

Executive Vice President, Legal and Business Affairs, Chief Legal Officer

and Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description | | |
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