

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Howe Richard K</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>1 INFORMATION WAY</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>LITTLE ROCK AR 72202</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>05/17/2004</u> | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>ACXIOM CORP [ ACXM ]</u>   |  |
|   |  | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>Prod. Consulting/Marketing Ldr</u> | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)<br><br>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)                     | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                   | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)       | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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|  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   |   |  |  |   |
| <u>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)<sup>(1)</sup></u> | <u>(2)</u>   | <u>05/11/2016</u> | <u>Common Stock, \$.10 Par Value</u><br>Amount or Number of Shares: <u>95,000</u> | <u>22.69</u>   | <u>D</u>   |   |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This option has a tandem tax withholding right.
- 2. 50,000 shares became fully vested on 5/11/2004, the date of grant. The remaining 45,000 shares will vest on 2/11/2005.

By: Catherine L. Hughes, Attorney-in-Fact For: Richard K. Howe 05/28/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Catherine L. Hughes and Jerry C. Jones, or either of them, signing singly, as his true and lawful attorneys-in-fact, for such period of time that the undersigned is required to file reports pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") due to his affiliation with Acxiom Corporation, to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary to complete the execution of any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and the timely filing of such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority as required by law; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorneys-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of or legally required by the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorneys-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorneys-in-fact may approve in their discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorneys-in-fact full power and authority to do every act requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned could do if personally present, with full power of substitution, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorneys-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 12th day of May, 2004.

/s/ Richard K. Howe

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Signature

Richard K. Howe

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Print Name