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| | Instruction 1(b). | | | | | | | | |

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ELIASSEN JON E</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ITRON INC /WA/ [ITRI] | | | | | | | | | heck al | nship of Reporti I applicable) Director | ng Per | rson(s) to Is | |
|--|---|---------|----------|-----------------------------------|-------|---|--------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|--|---|--------------------------------|-----------|---|---|---------------|--|--|
| | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2008 | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | | Other (specify below) | |
| (Street) LIBERTY | IBERTY WA 99019 | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Lir | ne) X | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (St | ate) (2 | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - No | n-Deriva | ative | Sec | uritie | s Acc | uired, | Dis | posed o | f, or E | Bene | ficia | lly O | wned | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | | | Execution Date | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | | 15) S B O | Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Following eported | Forn (D) c | wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | or I | Price | Ti | ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 07/01/2 | | | | | | 2008 | | A | | 148 | A | A \$100.74 | | 74 | 8,579 | | D | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | rative Conversion Date Execution Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | n Date, Transaction Code (Inst | | | on of | | 6. Date E Expiration (Month/D | n Dat | | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | str. 3 | 8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. § | derivative Securities | y C | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Shar | ber | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

By: MariLyn R. Blair, as attorney-in-fact For: Jon E.

07/02/2008

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** 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 4 (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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