SEC Form 3

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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			or Sec	tion 30(h) of	the Investment Company Act of 1	940				
SCOPIA CAPITAL			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2016		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ITRON INC /WA/</u> [ITRI]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 152 WEST 57TH STREET 33RD FLOOR					4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owne Officer (give title Other (spe below) below)		er cify 6. I	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed Innth/Day/Year) Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check oplicable Line)		
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10019								Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (Sta	ate)	(Zip)								
		1	able I - No	n-Derivat	ive Securities Beneficial	ly Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			re of Indirect Beneficial Ownership 5)	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾)				3,790,239	I	See	Footnote ⁽³⁾		
		(e. <u>(</u>			e Securities Beneficially nts, options, convertible		s)			
			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversior or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Cash-Settled Total Return Swap			(4)	12/08/2016	Common Stock	11,316	37.398 ⁽⁵⁾	I	See Footnote ⁽³⁾	
Cash-Settled Total	Return Sw	ар	(4)	12/08/2016	Common Stock	161,487	35.5452(5)	I	See Footnote ⁽³⁾	
SCOPIA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP (Last) (First) (Middle) 152 WEST 57TH STREET 33RD FLOOR				_						
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10019		_						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Scopia Management, Inc.										
(Last) (First) (Middle) 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 33RD FLOOR				-						
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10019		-						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Middle)	
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152 WEST 57T	H STREET, 33RE	FLOOR		
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(Street)				
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10019		

Explanation of Responses:

 This Form 3 is filed jointly by Scopia Capital Management LP ("Scopia Management"), Scopia Management, Inc. ("Scopia Inc."), Matthew Sirovich and Jeremy Mindich. The securities reported in this Form 3 are held in the accounts of several investment funds, including Scopia Long LLC, Scopia Windmill Fund LP, Scopia LB LLC, Scopia International Master Fund LP, Scopia PX International Master Fund LP, Scopia Partners LLC, Scopia International Master Fund LP, Scopia Long International Master Fund LP, Scopia LO, and a certain managed account (together, the "Investment Vehicles") for which Scopia Management serves as the investment manager and each of which individually owns less than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Common Stock. The Reporting Persons may be deemed to be a member of a Section 13(d) group that collectively owns more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Common Stock.
 Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that any

Reporting Person discrams beneficial owners of such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

3. Securities held in the accounts of the Investment Vehicles. Each of Scopia Management, as the investment manager of the Investment Vehicles, Scopia Inc. as the general partner of Scopia Management, and Messrs. Sirovich and Mindich, as the Managing Directors of Scopia Inc., may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held by the Investment Vehicles.

4. Represent certain cash-settled total return swap agreements (the "Swap Agreements") with an unaffiliated third party financial institution, which provide economic exposure to an aggregate of 172,803 notional shares. The Swap Agreements provide the Investment Vehicles with economic results that are comparable to the economic results of ownership but do not provide the power to vote or direct the voting or dispose of or direct the disposition of the shares of Common Stock that are the subject of the Swap Agreements (the "Subject Shares"). The Reporting Persons expressly disclaim beneficial ownership of the Subject Shares except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein.

5. Represents the reference price associated with the applicable Swap Agreement.

Scopia Capital Management	
LP; By: Scopia Management,	02/08/2016
Inc.; By: /s/ Matthew Sirovich,	
Managing Director	
<u>Scopia Management, Inc.; By:</u>	
<u>/s/ Matthew Sirovich,</u>	02/08/2016
Managing Director	
<u>/s/ Matthew Sirovich</u>	02/08/2016
<u>/s/ Jeremy Mindich</u>	02/08/2016
** 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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